

Zion-Bethel 'Combines' Win Rural Championship In Two Straight

Defeated West Huntingdon
On Friday Night — Won
First Game Tuesday 3 To 2

The championship of the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League was decided at the Stirling Arena last Friday night when Zion-Bethel "Combines" defeated the strong West Huntingdon squad 6-4 to take the final series in two straight games. Flashing an abundance of speed the winners outskated West Huntingdon all through the game and took a well-deserved victory. They led 3-2 after a thrilling first period and added two more in the second to lead 5-2. Facing elimination West Huntingdon rallied in the third to outscore their rivals, but the lead was too great to overcome.

Lindsay Sills, for West Huntingdon, opened scoring shortly after the game started with a pass from his brother, Russell. However, soon after George Dickey scored for Zion-Bethel. Then Ray, scoring the first of his three goals, put Zion-Bethel in the lead, which was maintained throughout the game. The Sills brothers were the most effective for West Huntingdon, Lindsay scoring three goals and Russell getting one goal and one assist. While the line of Doug Pyear, Russell Pyear and Charles Wright, were a threat to the Zion-Bethel goalie all night.

For the winners, T. Ray led the scorers with 3 goals and along with A. Tummon, and the Dickey boys provided a strong offensive. G. Tummon and L. Ray were strong defensively and were given good support by Maracle in goal.

ZION-BETHEL—goal, Maracle; defence, G. Tummon, L. Ray; wings, T. Ray, F. Ray; centre, A. Tummon; subs, R. Dickey, V. Dickey, G. Dickey, J. Clark, R. Robson and D. Gifford.

WEST HUNTINGDON—goal, K. Morrow; defence, Thompson, McMullen; centre, R. Sills; wings, L. Sills, S. Ashley; subs, C. Wright, D. Pyear, R. Pyear, B. Stapley, D. Fargey, A. McCurdy.

1st Period
West Huntingdon—L. Sills (R. Sills) 1.30
Zion-Bethel—G. Dickey (V. Dickey, R. Dickey) 7.35
Zion-Bethel—T. Ray 14.55
West Huntingdon—L. Sills 15.35
Zion-Bethel—T. Ray (A. Tummon) 18.50

2nd Period
Zion-Bethel—T. Ray 11.55
Zion-Bethel—V. Dickey 18.45
Penalties—F. Ray and C. Wright

3rd Period
West Huntingdon—R. Sills 8.45
Zion-Bethel—F. Ray 11.35
West Huntingdon—L. Sills 14.35

Attend O.M.E.A.

MESSE, Roy Eggleton, Thos. W. Solmes, and Wm. C. West, Hydro Commissioners, and Mr. F. A. Spruntall, manager of the local hydro system, attended the O.M.E.A. convention in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Part of Red Cross Funds Go To Aid Bancroft Hospital

Word was received this week by former officials of the Rawdon Red Cross, which surrendered its charter recently, that \$500 of the money sent into headquarters at that time has been designated for the use of the Red Cross Hospital at Bancroft. This action of Red Cross Headquarters was on the request of the Rawdon Branch, whose members will be pleased to know that the northern part of Hastings County will benefit from their efforts.

Traffic Paralyzed By Blizzard

The worst blizzard in the memory of some of the older inhabitants swept this district the fore part of the week and left the streets and highways choked with snow. Starting on Saturday the snow fell intermittently until Monday. An accompanying high wind whipped the snow into high drifts and by Tuesday morning traffic throughout the district was at a standstill.

Waist-high drifts blockaded streets in all but the business section of the village, and cars were stuck everywhere. It was a storm to linger in the memories of those who will be old-timers themselves some day. They will be telling their grandchildren of the big storm of 1947.

The highway to Trenton was kept open, although heavy going was experienced but Highway 14, from Belleville through to Marmora was blocked. The Ridge Road and the Campbellford Road were also blocked to traffic and concession roads were so heavy that even horse-drawn sleighs couldn't negotiate them. All bus services as well as all railway transportation were cancelled Tuesday, but resumed again on Wednesday.

Attendance at the local schools was greatly affected and there has been no rural mail delivery since Saturday.

This (Thursday) morning the Ridge Road and many of the side roads are still closed to traffic and farmers are practically snowed in.

High School Dance Well Attended

Gymn Attractively Decorated For Annual Event — Music by Marshall's Band

One of the finest social events of the season took place in the High School Gymnasium on Friday night when the students and members of the staff were "at home" to their many friends at their annual dance.

The gymnasium was attractively decorated to represent the ocean. Sea monsters and mermaids framed with blue and white streamers adorned the walls while a large star suspended from the centre of the ceiling held streamers draped to the walls on either side. A large group of balloons also floated from the star and the orchestra was enclosed under a ceiling of blue and white streamers.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Marshall's Orchestra, of Fenelon Falls, and dancing was enjoyed by the large crowd from nine-thirty until one-thirty a.m.

Dainty refreshments were served by the pupils under the direction of Miss B. Linnen, Home Economics teacher. The guests were greeted by Principal J. L. Good, Mrs. Good, H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the Board of Education, Mrs. Tompkins, and Miss Marion Graver and Grant Stapley, representing the student body.

The decorations were in charge of a committee consisting of Grant Stapley, Margaret McGee, John Lanigan and Rosella Fitchett, who were ably assisted by Marion Graver, President of the Students' Council, and the other pupils.

Special Lenten Services

Special services during the Lenten season are being held in the Village churches, the first of which was held Wednesday evening of this week in St. John's Anglican Church. Rev. C. C. Brazill, the rector, officiated. Other clergymen taking part were Rev. R. W. Barker, Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Rev. N. Cole. Rev. Barker gave the sermon, taking as his subject, "The Baptism of Our Lord." A large crowd was in attendance notwithstanding the bad roads.

Further services are being held in St. Paul's United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian, with the final service in St. John's. The subjects for meditation are The Baptisms, The Temptation, The Ministry and the Death of Our Lord.

Annual Report Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. Presented

Another year has passed during which our Chapter has carried on its varied and increasing duties, as our past war services are just as demanding as were the wartime ones. It is my duty and privilege as your secretary to present the sixth annual report of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E.

Six monthly business meetings were held as well as weekly work meetings. The Treasurer's Report shows a substantial balance, with which to start this year's work. Two hundred of our three hundred dollar allocation for the Second War Memorial has been sent to Headquarters.

Keen and sympathetic interest has also been shown in that which pertains to the Navy and in "those men who go down to the sea in ships." A tag day was sponsored for the Navy League and \$58.87 was realized.

"Education is one of the social services no nation can, with safety, neglect." Five dollars was sent to Headquarters to extend the library of our adopted school, S.S. No. 6, Lutterworth, Halliburton County. We also sent a box of treats and gifts including individual drinking cups at Christmas time. I.O.D.E. Calendar was sent also. Two scholarships of \$5.00 each were paid to the pupil obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examination from our adopted school and Stirling Public School.

Five dollars was donated to the 7th I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack to help them with their gift boxes which they pack-

St. Andrew's Pot Luck Supper

Mrs. J. Villetorte, Guest Speaker, Tells of Experiences in France During War

On Thursday evening last many families of St. Andrew's congregation gathered in the church basement to enjoy a delicious pot luck supper.

Following the supper the President, Mrs. Ken Ray, expressed her thanks to all who had gathered to spend a social evening in spite of wintry weather. Rev. Walker acted as chairman for a short program. Community singing was led by Clayton Tummon with Mrs. Tummon at the piano. Bill Reynolds delighted with two solos, accompanied by Mrs. R. Williams.

Mrs. J. Villetorte, the guest speaker of the evening, told of her experiences in occupied France. All listened with rapt attention to this true story of suffering and privation. Mrs. Ray moved a hearty vote of thanks to "Dorothy" who gave of her time to retell experiences she would like to forget. A hearty clap was given Bill too for his part in making the evening enjoyable.

Work Groups

During the month of February two work meetings were held by the ladies—one at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Munro and the other at the home of Mrs. Ross Hermiston.

A bazaar and tea is to be held on Saturday, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Hermiston.

Successful On Music Exams

Several young ladies of Stirling and district received honour standing in the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Misses Ruth Lion and Shirley McKeown, both of Mount Pleasant, successfully passed Grade II Theory examinations. Both received first-class honours and are pupils of Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.L.

Miss Katherine Wright, of Stirling, obtained an honour standing in her A.T.C.M. examination in music, both teachers and solo performers.

Miss Barbara Brazill, of Stirling, also passed her Grade VIII examinations with honours. Miss Brazill is a pupil of Mrs. H. H. Alger.

MEET AT BROCKVILLE

Arrangements for the annual meeting of Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada, in Brockville May 27-30, have been completed.

SECONDS SPEECH FROM THRONE



FRED WILSON, M.P.P.

for Hastings West, to second Speech from Throne in Ontario Legislature, which opened today.

Accepts Position

Miss Katherine Wright has completed her course at the Ontario Business College, Belleville, and has accepted a position with the Central Ontario Credit Exchange at Belleville. She will begin her duties on Monday next.

85 Years Young

Congratulations are extended Mr. Alex Park, of town, who celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday. Although in the eventide of life, Mr. Park still takes a keen interest in all public affairs and is a familiar figure on the streets of the Village. A host of friends will wish him many more happy birthdays.

Marmora Evens Play-off Series

Marmora evens the final series in the Trent Valley Hockey League last night when they defeated Campbellford 9 to 7 on the latter's home ice. The home team led 5 to 1 at one stage of the game. Campbellford won the first game played in Madoc on Monday night by a score of 7 to 2.

Joins Staff Central Ontario Exchange

James A. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, of Stirling, who has been employed by McIntosh Bros., Belleville, has severed his connection with the latter firm and joined the Central Ontario Credit Exchange organization. He will be located in Belleville.

Seconds Speech From Throne

Fred Wilson, M.L.A. for Hastings West, will be the seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the Ontario Legislature session opening Thursday. The mover will be Gordon Chaplin, of Galt, Progressive Conservative member for Waterloo South.

Her loyalty and devotion to the Order and Brownies has been made manifest, and we look forward expectantly to the time when she will have attained complete restoration of health and strength and be able once more to resume her duties.

I wish to extend my personal thanks to the members for their assistance and co-operation during the past year. To those who so kindly have given us donations we again say, "Thank you."

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is a truly great Order. Its destiny is in our hands. If we are to make its influence felt to the highest possible degree in these post-war days we, as members, must work both faithfully and loyally, always cherishing in our hearts our Imperial motto, "One Flag, One Throne, One Empire."

EDNA M. BELL,
Secretary

Junior Farmers Hold Annual

Dave Fargey Chosen President For Coming Year — Harry Burns Gives Review

The Hastings County Junior Farmers held their annual meeting in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Friday, February 28. The 1946 President, Allen Ketcheson, was in the chair for the opening of the meeting. Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, read the correspondence that had been received recently and it was commented upon by those present. Mr. H. W. Burns, Assistant Agricultural Representative, gave a review of the activities of the Hastings County Junior Farmers during the past year. His talk was highlighted by the reforestation project, field days, bus trips, livestock judging competitions, club projects, of which there were ten in 1946, Provincial Champion Potato Judging Team, the Get-together at Madoc, and the inception of a Junior Institute in the county. Altogether making the past year one of the most progressive in the history of Hastings County Junior Farmers.

The following were elected for 1947, Hon. President — Allen Ketcheson, Madoc.

President — Dave Fargey, West Huntingdon.

Vice President — John Huffman, Corbyville.

Auditors — Carl Thompson, Corbyville and Rex Rollins, Madoc.

The possibilities of club trips were discussed and it was decided that before any of the Junior Farmer clubs take a separate bus trip that it would be necessary for them to receive the approval of the County executive. It was decided to hold a livestock judging competition in the neighbouring counties this year provided that suitable judging material can be arranged.

Miss E. Irvine, Home Economist, addressed the meeting on the formation of Junior Institutes throughout the county. She urged the Junior Farmer clubs to invite the girls in their communities to attend their meetings, thereby creating an interest in the work and consequently the formation of Junior Institutes.

Mr. A. O. Dalrymple outlined the various Junior Farmer programs in the other counties which are being planned for the future. He strongly advised the clubs to become more self-sustaining, more independent as for their programs and to invite special speakers frequently.

The club projects for 1947 were discussed and at present fourteen clubs were decided upon.

A Leadership Training School which for this district, will be held at Peterborough on Tuesday, March 25th, was announced.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Sidney Williams, of Stirling, will be pleased to learn that she is making favorable progress following an operation performed on Monday in Belleville hospital.

MILK REPORT

The report from the Department of Health on the milk from the Stirling Dairy for the past month is as follows: B. Coli Count, 0; Standard plate count, 5,000; Per cent Butterfat, 3.2; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A".

Coming Events

EUCHRE, TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, in I.O.O.F. Hall, auspices Laurel Rebekah Lodge, at 8.30 p.m. Lunch served. 23-1

POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, three-act Play, "Ready Made Family," sponsored by English Line Young People at Carmel United Church, at 8 p.m., auspices of Young People's Group. Admission 35c and 20c. 23-1

ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR AND ST. Patrick Tea, Saturday, March 15th, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at home of Mrs. Ross Hermiston, auspices Ladies' Aid. Tea 25c. Home Cooking, Sewing and Knitted Articles. 23-1

KEEP IN MIND THE ST. PATRICK'S Supper on March 17th, sponsored by St. Paul's United Church W.A. 23-1

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

H. L. Fair, of Uxbridge, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy spent last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Jane Clare is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen moved from Mill Street on Friday and have taken up residence at Sine.

Miss Kay Fanning, nurse-in-training at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Helen Johnstone, student at Trinity College, Toronto, was home for the School dance.

Mrs. Wallace Stapley, Campbellford, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalfe spent the week-end at Mrs. Metcalfe's home in Aylmer.

Bert Bastedo and Jack Nugent, students at Toronto University, spent the week-end at the former's home here. Kenneth Cooke spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Roy Thompson, of Ajax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson, Springbrook.

Miss Phyllis David, of Whitby, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and family and Mrs. Wallace Stapley, of

Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Porter, of Toronto, and Miss Lorraine Avery, of Belleville, were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. W. Preston and Mrs. E. Bradburn returned home Monday night from a motor trip to Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Scrimshaw, 2nd Sidney, spent last Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley.

Fred Eggleton, student, at University, of Toronto, attended the annual High School dance on Friday night and spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, and sister, Dorothy.

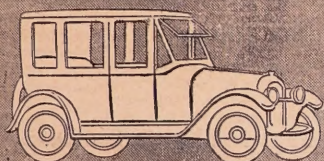
Extend Car Permit Time

Hon. George H. Doucett, Ontario Minister of Highways, announced recently that because of unusual snow conditions have prevented thousands of motorists from securing new registration plates, the term of 1946 motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses has been further extended to March 22. The Minister said there would be no further extension beyond that date.

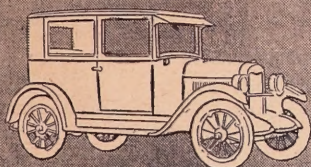
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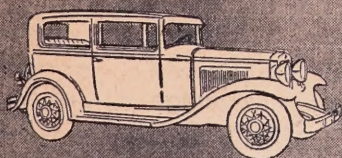
**..and to Walter Elliott
a Hearty Welcome!**



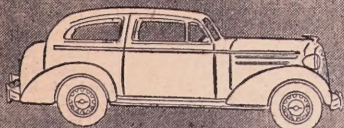
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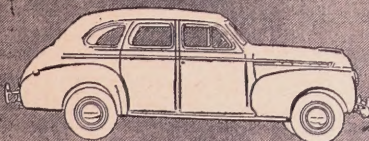
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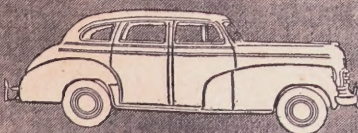
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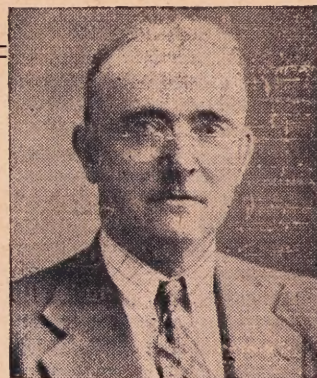
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■ On the occasion of my retirement from active business after so many years of pleasant association with the people of Stirling and district, it seems fitting that I should send you all a message of gratitude and appreciation.

■ It was well over a quarter of a century ago that I first opened business in Stirling as a General Motors dealer—and every one of the intervening years has been a full and happy one. Thanks to the warm hearts and the friendly co-operation of its people, Stirling has always been a happy home to me . . . and it has been a genuine pleasure to serve the motoring public of the district in the automotive business.

■ And so I offer my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you for so many happy years. It is a pleasure to be able to welcome as my successor, Walter T. Elliott, who will carry on the business as authorized dealer for Chevrolet and Oldsmobile automobiles and Chevrolet Trucks. Mr. Elliott's fine character and wide experience fit him well to serve the automotive needs of the district and I feel sure he will win the high regard of all the people of our community.

(Signed) E. G. BAILEY



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FENCE TURKEYS IN AND SAVE LOSSES

It has been observed that where chickens and turkeys run on the same land the turkey losses soon become heavy. Several reasons are given in explanation, but the most common source of trouble is the turkey disease known as blackhead, which chickens frequently carry without much harm to themselves, says E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

Turkeys running where they like are constantly being picked up by coyotes and dogs, and being killed by passing cars on the roads. In addition to these hazards, turkeys raised year after year on the same land, even when separate from chickens, become infested with soil-borne diseases and internal parasites.

A simple solution to all of the troubles mentioned is to raise turkeys in large yards using land but one year at a time and returning to the same land after growing at least one crop on it. The turkeys saved the security of the business will more than pay for the fence required.

At the Experimental Station at Scott, turkeys have been successfully grown in yards for 17 years, rotating to different yards each year. It has been found that a two-acre yard was big enough for raising 75 to 100 birds to maturity. A small portion of the land is seeded early to furnish fresh, green feed while the poulters are small and the remainder of the yard is cultivated as necessary to control weeds, half of which is seeded about June 1 and the remainder in July or early August, depending on the season and rainfall. The seed used is two bushels of oats and from three to five pounds of Dwarf Essex rapeseed per acre. The rape is usually not eaten until the oats are gone, but is useful for late fall

pasture and remains green until severe frosts come in the fall.

A higher fence is needed if turkeys are being produced for breeding purposes and have to be graded, but if growing for market the feathers on one wing may be clipped so that the birds cannot fly, and not such a high fence is required. Perches for such birds may easily be modified to begin close to the ground. Turkey concentrates can be bought which, when mixed with home-grown feeds according to instructions, will give good growth.

IS SPRAY EQUIPMENT READY TO OPERATE?

With the approach of Spring there is plenty to be done on the farm in the line of preparedness before ploughing and planting begins. One of the most important activities along this line, says Alan G. Dugan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture is the overhaul of all spraying and dusting equipment. This entails the greasing and oiling of all moving parts, the careful examination, and possible renewal of rubber hose and hose connections, the thorough cleaning of tanks, metal pipes, spray rods, nozzles and strainers and the overhaul and tightening of wooden tanks and barrels. Immediate attention to such details will save not only valuable time, but money, too, when spraying and dusting operations actually begin in the spring.

The seed catalogues have already put in an appearance, listing insecticides and fungicides which will be available for use during 1947. In these days of reduced supplies, it would be a wise precaution on the part of growers to send in their orders for spraying materials without delay, before stocks are all used up. This applies particularly to DDT requirements. Some of the larger insecticide companies advise that DDT supplies are not expected to meet the increasing demands. By figuring anticipated acreages, it is easy to figure out reasonably closely the volume of insecticides which will be required to treat crops during the growing season.

As a guide, it should be remembered that one pound of actual DDT or two pounds of calcium arsenate, when in spray form, or 30 to 35 pounds of prepared dust will treat on the average one acre of field or garden crops once.

CHANGE REGULATIONS CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

In a notice to certified seed potato growers in Canada regarding changes in regulations governing the sale and production of Certified Seed in 1947, W. N. Keenan, Chief, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, points out that the changes may be summarized under two heads:

- (1) Only certified seed may be planted on seed producing farms
- (2) Fields plants with Small Size seed from Foundation and Foundation A classes may qualify as Foundation A or Certified in 1947.

For several years, certified seed potato growers have been advised that only certified seed could be planted on a seed producing farm. Each time something has developed to prevent the enforcement of this regulation, but, says Mr. Keenan, if bacterial ring rot is to be controlled and certification carried on efficiently, the regulation must be enforced in 1947.

The regulation does not prevent the production of table potatoes on an applicant's farm, but merely requires

that fields planted for table stock production must be planted with seed of the Certified class or better. An "Applicant's Farm" is defined as one which includes any premises where the applicant is responsible for, or takes part in, the production of the potato crop, as applying to planting, cultivating or harvesting operations, with the use of his field equipment, including bags, barrels, or other containers. Concerning Small Size potatoes, the

regulations in recent years provided that crops from fields planted with Foundation or Foundation A could not be classed higher than "Certified." Investigations have shown that the restriction is no longer necessary, and, therefore, such crops may be classed hereafter in the same manner as other seed crops on their own merits, as shown by the field readings and associated records.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by CLARK YOUNG, Secretary, ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Editor's Note: This is the third in the series of weekly articles which Clark Young, treasurer of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, is writing from Britain. He is accompanying the tour of Canada's champion plowmen. Others in the party are Floyd Steckley and Austin Nairn, winners of the Salada Trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn jointer plowing at last fall's International Plowing Match; Fred Timbers and Alex Black, Esso Open Tractor Class winners; and George Waldie, trip manager.

LONDON—Since my last letter we have been to the King's farm at Windsor and to other points of agricultural interest in southern England. But before I try to describe anything else, I think I should begin with London, the big city that requires so much of the produce of these islands and of the rest of the world.

On our second day here, Major R. H. Stapleford of Canada House showed us around the main section of the city. Like all other travellers we were impressed by the transportation system. Above ground it is nearly all by double-decker buses and cabs, with a few electric street-car lines (they call them trams) in the centre of the city area.

But the main transportation system is the wonderful subway far beneath the earth. It serves many parts of the city, uses electric trains of six cars and is very speedy. Some of these "tubes" are more than 150 feet deep and they saved many lives when people took refuge there during the blitz. The London Transport Commission has 87,000 employees and they provide a splendid service.

We were taken to many places we had heard about or read about in history: Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and many others. We passed through great sections of bombed areas, much of which have not been rebuilt, due to lack of material. In the residential area near Regent's Park there are many houses still unoccupied because of blitz damage.

Visit To Canada House

At Canada House, where the affairs of the Dominion are handled, we were received by Hon. Norman Robertson, the Canadian High Commissioner. Later we went to Ontario House, where Major J. S. P. Armstrong gave us an interesting talk about the work for the Province conducted there.

Sunday morning all our party attended service in St. Paul's. The building is beyond my powers of description. That it stands today is a miracle, as practically all the buildings around have been demolished. Even now some windows are still boarded up because of the glass shortage.

Our two days of sight-seeing gave us many things to remember about London — but perhaps the most important is that the people there need food; all the food we can send them.

Monday morning a private bus took us 30 miles to Windsor to see the Castle and the King's farm. We saw the great walls and inner building of the fortress, built in the Middle Ages; we visited St. George's Chapel, one of the most beautiful in the world; and we were shown the tombs of many British monarchs.

After lunch we were taken around one of the Royal farms by the manager, a Mr. Ritchie. It contains about 700 acres and is stocked with some Jerseys and Scotch Shorthorns. A large flock of sheep were grazing on the hills.

This was our first British farm and rather a special one. Since then we have visited quite a few others and have formed some opinions — though you will understand they have been made in a hurry.

The following is not based on what we saw at Windsor but in general we have found that farming methods differ greatly from those at home. There doesn't seem to be any acute labor shortage and farm wages are not as high as in Canada. The average farm is not as highly mechanized and there are few storage facilities for crops because, in England at least, they are mostly put in stacks and thatched.

Later they are hauled to the barns and threshed as required.

On the whole operations seem to be much slower than they are in Canada, and we have seen few combines. Artificial dryers are required because of the climate. Grain prices are much higher with wheat at \$1.90, oats at 95c, malting barley \$2.30, and hay \$33 a ton.

They have very large yields with potatoes and turnips at 500 bushels and 1,300 bushels respectively per acre. Some turnips still are in the field. The farmers are compelled to grow a percentage of sugar beets in certain areas.

On To Cambridge

On the Tuesday morning we went by bus to Cambridge, 60 miles from London and were met by Mr. Vincent, an agricultural district officer. (His position corresponds to our agricultural representative.) He took us around the University farm, but the severe snowstorm limited our inspection of everything except the cattle in the sheds. They have a small herd of milking Shorthorns with a production average of 10,000 pounds of 3.8 per cent. milk per cow.

The cows were loose in large covered sheds with lots of bedding and were tied only during milking. They also have a small herd of Essex hogs.

After lunch in Cambridge we went to Chivers and Sons' fruit farm at Histon. This firm is noted the world over for its jams, jellies and canned goods. The factory is very large and covers 40 acres. Here we saw farming on a large scale for altogether they work

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between 9,000 and 10,000 acres.

The manager, Mr. Topper, showed us the stock. They are believed to have the best herd of milking Shorthorns in Britain, about 400 in number, and they were a grand lot of big, growthy cows, carrying an abundance of flesh. Apparently the English breeder goes more for herd average than individual records.

One of their best cows was 14 years old, although she did not look it, and she had produced about 150,000 pounds of 4.47 per cent milk. In her best year she gave more than 20,000 pounds.

Weather conditions kept the cows confined to their sheds, bedded to the knees with long, coarse straw which indicated the rank growth they get in

England.

This farm also has a large stable of Percherons and they breed annually between 20 and 100 mares of their own. They had both male and female champions last year at most of the leading shows.

The Chivers farm is noted for their large white Yorkshire pigs, one of their gilts last year selling at auction for 400 guineas (about \$1,700).

A Cattle Sale

Wednesday morning we drove to Reading, a distance of some 40 miles. Because of the extreme cold we were late in arriving at a sale of purebred Guernseys in the market auction ring. This is where most of the large sales (Continued on page seven)

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2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon

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Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A. S.T.B. Minister
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11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
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Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lavender, Jean and Ann of Marmora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Mrs. Frank Smith is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Trenton.

Several friends and relatives from Mount Pleasant and Rawdon District attended the three funerals last week, Mr. M. Neal, Springbrook on Wednesday; Mrs. William Jackson at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Dracup on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. William Gunning in Stirling on Friday afternoon. Because of snow blocked roads several relatives from Concession roads were unable to attend.

Miss Lois Weaver spent the week-end with Miss Betty McConnell.

Mr. Carleton Phillips is holidaying with relatives in Rochester.

Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the play, "Bessie Beats the Band" by Frankford talent, which was sponsored last Friday evening by Wellmans W. A. were Mr. and Mrs. Bur'on Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, Messrs James Hoard, Robert Hoard and Don Spencer, all enjoyed abundance of pie and sandwiches.

The Young Peoples Union cancelled their meeting last week and the Farm Forum cancelled their meeting this week because of weather conditions.

Snow and more snow is the order of the day with banks of snowy whiteness all over the countryside. Several roads were only ploughed out on Saturday and it was a bit discouraging to have them all filled in again on Sunday. Early Sunday evening traffic on the county road between Stirling and Hoards was halted with no mail delivery on Monday. The De Nure Coach line did not make its usual trip and until late afternoon the road was closed to motor travel. There

was no school at the Allan school but Mrs. Stewart Hoover braved the storm and arrived at the Williams school via a truck.

The county snow plough is being repaired, also one of the Rawdon ploughs which broke down while operating on Sunday along the Second Concession road.

All in all it has been a real old fashioned winter with lots of snow and disagreeable weather. March came in Saturday like a lamb but turned right about face on Sunday, into a Lion. However winter can't last too long with a strong March sun shining.

Mr. Albert Weaver died on Saturday at Trenton. The Mount Pleasant relatives were unable to attend the obsequies on Monday because of road conditions.

Sunday School and Church at Mount Pleasant were cancelled on Sunday.

Mount Pleasant community were shocked on Monday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mr. James Sharp of Hoards. Deceased was born at Mount Pleasant on January 29, 1880 and resided here until 1943 when he and Mrs. Sharp retired from the farm and moved to Hoards Station to reside. A host of friends will mourn his passing. Deepest sympathy is extended to his widow formerly Maude Summers of Mount Pleasant, his two daughters Helen (Mrs. Melville Donnan) and Lelia (Mrs. Hamilton Donnan) and the grandchildren.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner, Oak Lake Hills on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Heath is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid at Pethericks Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gay, Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linn, Port Hope.

Mrs. Granville Melkjohn, Barbara

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 9th, 1947
11 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker: W. E. Belch
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Berean Bible Class

and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. John McKeown, Lois Mason and Eleanor Thompson attended the Quatre Skating Club ice carnival in Belleville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained a number of their friends to a euchre party on Wednesday evening. Miss Elda Mason, Stirling called on Ma. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason on Wed. afternoon.

The Y.P.U. held their meeting in the church on February 24th, with 39 present. We opened the meeting by singing hymn number 45 in the hymnary. Following this was Responsive Scripture number 323 in Hymnary, followed by prayer by Norma Wood. Mr. Ketcheson, the National Film Board representative showed a number of interesting films. They were: Farm Electrification, Canadian Screen Magazine, Toronto Symphony, Policeman With These Weapons. Following this was the business. The next meeting was to be held on March 10th at Mrs. Emerson Ried. We decided to have the film again on March 24th. Hymn 4 "Abide With Me," closed the meeting.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were dinner guests on Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stanley, it being the occasion of Forde's birthday.

Mr. Wm. Byrnes, of Peterboro, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Eric, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter, Stirling, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Misses Mary Chambers and Iris Höland, of Peterboro, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Dan Crowley, of Amherstburg, left on Monday for Belleville, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Hog Producers Urged To Co-operate

W. E. Tummon, of Foxboro, Secretary of the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board, has issued a call to all those concerned with the Hog Industry to co-operate for the betterment of the industry. He says:

"The next few years will decide whether we are to have a permanent, dependable and expanded hog industry in Canada—nowhere is this more important than in Ontario. To reach that objective we must hold the place gained in the United Kingdom market during the war years and also adequately supply the Domestic Market. Thus there must be co-operation by all concerned — producers, processors, truckers, agents and buyers, working together to stimulate, better regulate, and generally improve the industry as a whole.

Certain Regulations and Rules are coming into effect on March 1st. These have been unanimously agreed to by the Negotiating Committee, which was set up under the Hog Producers' Marketing Scheme, and approved by the Farm Products Marketing Board. The co-operation of all concerned is

respectfully requested in the successful carrying out of same.

1. Regulations:
There are to be but three classes of agents handling hogs from Producer to Processor, all of whom must have licenses:

(a) "Buyer" — a person who buys hogs for processing or for resale to a processor;

(b) "Producer's Agent" — a person who receives hogs as agent for a producer;

(c) "Processor's Agent" — a person who receives hogs as agent for a processor;

(d) From other than a producer, a processor must buy hogs only from those holding licenses.

2. Rules:
The Rules have been printed in card form and are available for distribution.

Please Note:
(a) Where grading facilities are available, all hogs must be purchased from and paid for to the producer according to standards for grades as set forth in the Dominion Government Hog Grading Regulations and the grading certificate must be the basis for settlement.

(b) All hogs must have a distinct tattoo or mark of identification approved by the producer before they are allowed to mix with other hogs.

(c) All quotations, transactions, including final settlement, shall be on a warm dressed, Grade "A" basis, with price differentials for other grades.

(d) All producers are to receive a receipt when hogs are accepted by Buyers, Agents or Processors.

(e) Processors' Agents, Producers' Agents and Buyers are to furnish the producers with a final settlement statement.

We repeat, the Rules have been adopted for the sole object of improving and better regulating the marketing of hogs.

The part that has been played in the past by those who handle the hogs from producers to processors, is fully appreciated. Their work is important. They can render great service in helping to improve the quality of the product, which is of prime necessity, and in helping to establish sound business principles. Their co-operation is respectfully solicited and will be appreciated.

The Packing Plants are co-operating with the Marketing Board in regard to the Regulations and Rules.

Producers must help to make the Regulations and Rules effective. We must realize that we are dealing with a farm product that amounts to approximately \$100,000,000 per year to the farmers of Ontario. This is big business and requires our full consideration and united effort."

W. E. TUMMON, Secretary

WEST HUNTINGDON WEST HUNTINGDON LADIES' AID AND W.M.S.

The joint February meeting of West Huntingdon St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Don Haggerty, noon-time dinner being served to 44 visitors and members, the proceeds amounting to \$18.50.

With Mrs. Milton Shaw presiding, the meeting opened with quiet music by Mrs. Gardner Welsh and a poem read by the president as the call to worship. Mrs. S. McCurdy read the Scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Walker offered prayer.

Following the roll call Mrs. Harold Thompson gave a splendid paper on the keyword "Believe." Mrs. Alex Fleming was presented with a Life Membership certificate, while Mrs. C. Sills read an address and Mrs. H. Wallace made the presentation. Mrs. Fleming expressed her gratitude to the ladies of the society for the honor thus conferred upon her.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. Villette (nee Dorothy Alger) who told of the hardships endured by the French people during the German occupation. Mrs. John McInroy thanked Mrs. Villette on behalf of the society.

A duet was contributed by Mrs. G. Welsh and Mrs. Goldie McInroy, which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer, and Mrs. Harry Thompson extended appreciation to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

DAISY MISSION BAND

The Daisy Mission Band, West Huntingdon, held its February meeting at the home of Ray Hammond on Saturday afternoon, with Gerald Cooke presiding during the presentation of the programme which had been prepared by George Cooke. Helen Ashley acted as secretary.

Jimmie Green gave a reading and Mr. K. Stewart provided an illustrated talk. The theme song was sung and the purpose repeated, after which all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Hammond served refreshments. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Clifford Green opened her home for a dinner party and during the afternoon the ladies present completed a quilt for the Mission Band.

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ner party and during the afternoon the ladies present completed a quilt for the Mission Band.
Social Evening
The Endeavours Class members held their monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright on Tuesday, with Mr. Clifford Green presiding. Mr. Philip Carr conducted the responsive scripture reading and other readings were given by Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mr. Elmer Post. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the address, and Miss Eleanor Wright contributed a piano solo. Following the benediction, refreshments were served.
Y.P.U. Meets
The February meeting of the Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond on Friday evening, with Mr. Alex McCurdy presiding. Readings were given by Dave Fargoy and Jean Haggerty. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was in charge of the topic. Mr. Russel Sills conducted a contest. Delicious refreshments were served and Mr. Art Hassall expressed the thanks of the group to the host and hostess.



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W. J. BARLOW, Clerk

Birth

SMITH — At "Kerhaven," Stirling, Ont., on Tuesday, March 4th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Smith, of Stirling, a son, Kenneth Gilbert.

Deaths

BELL — At Kingston Hospital, on Saturday, March 1st, 1947, Earl A. Bell, of Campbellford. Interment in the Frankford Cemetery.

SHARP — At Hoard's on Monday, Mar. 3rd, 1947, William James Sharp, in his 68th year. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REDCLIFFE — At Bonarlaw, Monday, March 3rd, 1947, Frances Ann Scrimshaw, beloved wife of Adam Redcliffe, in her 77th year. Funeral at 2 p.m. Friday to Springbrook United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment 12th Line Cemetery.

ROBINSON — At the home of her sister, Mrs. Janet Sager, Stirling, on Friday, Feb. 28th, 1947, Annie Smith, widow of William J. Robinson, in her 80th year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Robinson thank the neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of a beloved sister. 23-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement; also special thanks to those who in any way helped to open roads at this time.

Mrs. C. W. Dracup and Family 23-1

Sale Postponed

Percy Bateman's Sale of Heavy Horses, High Grade Holstein Cattle; Brood Sows; Shoats; Hens; Hay; Grain and Farm Machinery, at Lot 19, Con. 13, Rawdon, has been postponed until Friday, March 14th, at 12 o'clock. BART. HAGGERTY, Auctioneer

Sale Postponed

The Auction Sale of 56 Holsteins, Tractor; 200 acres farm and all equipment belonging to Earl and Charles Dunkley, three miles west of Stirling, on Campbellford Road, has been postponed to Thursday, March 13th, at 10.30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. ARNOLD POOLE, Stirling, Auctioneer.

Sale Postponed

The Auction Sale of Pure Bred Holsteins, Tractor and other farm equipment of Douglas Barnum, Rylestone, has been postponed until Monday, March 10th, at 12.30 p.m.

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They are all affiliated internationally. Practically every member of the

Royal Family are ardent supporters of Women's Institutes. Queen Mary is a staunch supporter of the Institute at Sandringham. Both Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth are loyal members of Institutes.

The war record of the Institutes is a bright story in itself. They provided ambulances, mobile kitchens and canteens, station wagons and vast quantities of hospital and medical supplies, clothing and knitted goods. Thousands of dollars worth of vegetable seeds were sent as gifts to British Institutes, and hundreds of tons of jams were made and sent overseas. Recognition of this work was given when two wartime presidents were mentioned in the King's Honours list.

The first objective of all Institutes is to raise the standard of home making—promote educational, moral, social and economic measures, encourage community efforts, in short their simple creed is to help others and improve the life of both families and communities.

In line with Canada's post-war activities Canadian women everywhere are asked to uphold the new Government policy of gradual decontrol—to support the policy of upward adjustments in prices as they occur, as this is necessary in order to get our prices more in line with world prices.

With world wide shortages of cotton—worsteds—oils and sugar we must still keep an eye on ceiling prices while allowing a freer hand on controls to ensure production of manufactured goods, which have been slowed up considerably the past year by labor disputes and other factors.

All that this adds up to is this—that the Government is still counting on the women of Canada to 'bide their time' and give their continued support as they have loyally and faithfully done in the past.

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Export permit controls was retained

on the following seeds because of special circumstances:—

Peas and beans, because of the application of ceiling prices and a commitment to provide substantial quantities of these seeds to the United Kingdom for edible purposes; alfalfa, alsike, white clover, red clover and Kentucky Blue grass, whose proper distribution is controlled under international allocation; cereal grains and oil bearing seeds, because of the close relationship of their seed grades and feed grades and with Canada short of live-stock feed.

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NEW SPECULATION

Following the disclosure that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had suffered from pneumonia and that he had been seriously ill for some time before it had become generally known, rumours have circulated widely in Ottawa that a new leader for the party may be named by a national convention sooner than it had been contemplated though this will depend on various circumstances. Indeed, it is said that the rather slim majority in the present Parliament now held by the Government may hasten such action since a general election might come earlier than it had been originally anticipated. In any case these topics are "hot" subjects of whispers right now behind the scenes along Parliament Hill and headlines may be in the making in the opinion of veteran observers here.

PRESSURE FOR DECONTROL

Finance Minister Abbott has started something with his announcement on certain relaxations of rental controls

for commercial properties, of accommodation in resort hotels and boarding houses, and houses purchased between October 31, 1944, and July 25, 1945, since these decontrols have encouraged pressure groups who have been seeking a chance to boost rentals on private housing accommodation across Canada. However, the view in Ottawa is that, for the time being anyhow, no drastic changes are likely to be forthcoming even if it is reported that the authorities here are being flooded by requests from organized property owners and smaller landlords for immediate relief, but it is hinted at the same time that there is no assurance that some sort of relaxation in this regard may not be affected before the end of 1947.

NO GAMBLE?

"The initial price of \$1.35 a bushel was not a gamble in any sense," said in the House of Commons Hon. James Gardiner, Agriculture Minister, in discussing Canada's wheat price. "It was arrived at by taking the average marketings of wheat over a long period in Canada and calculating that if that wheat was marketed at \$1.55 for the first two years of the contract taking into consideration the fact that one year's wheat had already been marketed at a price of at least \$1.55 and the further fact that it would be marketed for another two years at \$1.55 at least then should the price drop to the minimum price of \$1.25 provided in the contract for the third year

and if it dropped again to \$1 in the fourth year there would be enough money obtained for the wheat to pay the farmer \$1.35 a bushel without any person in Canada outside the farmers paying one cent of it."

On the other hand Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Official Opposition, declared in Parliament among other things that "the Government is selling the farmers' 1946 wheat crop for \$100,000,000 less than it would bring at the world market price."

ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURES

The estimates of the Wartime Price and Trade Board from April 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, totalled \$13,250,000, according to a report in this capital, and the actual expenditures from April 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946, the latest information available, have been no less than a total of \$9,381,731.36. Breaking down these totals, it is found that the W.P.T.B. has spent the following amounts in the last mentioned period: salaries, \$6,683,888.17; travelling expenses, \$758,004.87; printing, and stationery, \$358,819.55; telephones and telegrams, \$164,949.62; advertising, \$205,660.27, and sundries, including local ration boards and ration coupon banking costs, \$1,130,407.88. These actual expenditures offer an idea of the cost of maintaining the operations of the W.P.T.B. during a nine-month period ending Dec. 31, 1946.

ORAL QUESTIONS

A great many questions have been asked and answered so far in this session of Parliament, with these being unusually interesting indications of the kind of information being sought by members from all sections of this country. Consequently, it is timely to report that the Speaker of the House of Commons, Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, has made a statement in Parliament which seems to endeavour to curtail the present practice of asking many oral questions on the orders of the day instead of having the question placed on the order paper for later reply. In other words, the Speaker has suggested that oral questions might be confined to those involving urgency and he has proposed that members intending to ask such questions should provide him with a copy of the question as well as the minister involved.

ACUTE SHORTAGE

"There simply are not enough boxcars to go round but the Transport Controller is doing his best to see that those available are equitably distributed so that no industry has to shut down for want of supplies," said Transport Minister Chevrier in Parliament in explaining the extremely critical situation in shipping in this country owing to the shortage of thousands of boxcars and the necessity of moving wheat, feed, pulp, and other commodities, with a flood of demands for such boxcars from various sources forcing the Transport Controller B. S. Liberty to create a strict priority system. Moreover, stories about getting such supplies from the United States can be discontinued since the boxcar shortage is continent-wide and it is equally acute in the United States. However, some industries are doing everything possible to continue operating without shutdowns such as newspaper makers who are merely trying to continue and storing their products in available places, awaiting shipping opportunities later, though newspapers may feel the pinch sooner or later.

A POPULAR FELLOW

During an almost entire evening session of Parliament member after member rose to praise the rural mail carrier, including Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, CCF, and others, when discussion was proceeding on a bill respecting supplemental payments on mail contracts introduced by Postmaster General Bertrand, the idea being to allow the Postmaster General continuing payment of wartime bonuses to rural mail carriers and it was generally agreed, with some exceptions, that the rural mail carrier was underpaid and considerable opinion favoured bonussing the mail carrier.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"Ever since 1914 there has been a great recession in the power of Parliament of Canada, while the influence of the press has materially increased," said John Diefenbaker, M.P. in addressing executive members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association meeting in Ottawa. "The subsidies are being paid at this rate but the Government has reached the point where it must find a conclusion to all production subsidies," declared in Parliament Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe. "The reason we British peoples have been able to maintain such an orderly and peaceable way of life among ourselves is that we have kept government out of things as much as possible," declared in Ottawa J. M. McDonnell, M.P. "I feel that an object of the future should be the development of cheap Empire tours," stressed at a meeting in this capital Mrs. Alexander Ferguson who spoke about her experiences with the "Meet Canada" exhibition "atured in Britain for 18 months." When the Patent Office is congested



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and cramped, when applications can't be dealt with, you are hampering industry when it should be encouraged," stated Gordon Graydon in Parliament in criticizing this office in Ottawa where it has been known for some time that the operations are not in the least satisfactory to many people here. "You, the people, are asking for more and better service," Miss Edith Young declared in an address in emphasizing the vital and urgent need of nurses in Canada to-day. "It is unfair to butter producers who were in reality amongst the war casualties," stated H. H. Hannam, president, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, commenting on a suggestion of legalizing the sale and manufacture of margarine. "Successful development of recreation in Canada depends largely upon the availability of adequately trained leaders," E. R. McEwen, secretary of the recreational division, Canadian Welfare Council, told a meeting in the capital of the Nation Council of Physical Fitness.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

The fuel crisis in the United Kingdom may reflect itself in Canada later in the slowing up of deliveries of goods to this country, it is hinted in Ottawa. . . . British Food Minister Strachey's flying visit to this capital has not been interpreted as indicative of any new "serious crisis" being in the making. . . . E. P. Hallinan, chairman, Grain Importers Elire Ltd., and A. D. Whitehead, secretary, have visited Ottawa in regard to purchasing Canadian grain and flour, with the report that their negotiations had been successful. . . . Maurice Hart, M.P., will contest the Cartier Division in Montreal as the Liberal candidate, this being the seat left vacant by the Labor-Progressive Fred Rose now serving a six-year sentence. . . . When Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe was awarded the Presidential Award Medal of Merit at the United States Embassy for outstanding public service during wartime it brought home the fact that he was born in the United States in Walham, Mass., on Jan. 15, 1886, coming to Canada in 1908 and marrying an American girl in 1916, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worchester of Boston. . . . Federal and Provincial taxes together with provincial governments' net profits from beer selling operations were about \$70 millions of the \$155,195,000 spent on beer in Canada during 1945.

Uncle Hy Says

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A year without a March, my friend, would be a year long to recall, for March has something that no month can boast about at all, at all, the Ides as William Shakespeare says, in one of his immortal plays.

But what is meant by Ides of March, I've never yet been pleased to know, but that we're warned to have a care, the Bard of Avon tells us so, so watch your step, don't fly too high, keep cool your head, and your feet dry.

And then you'll find in every March, two things that no one will forget, St. Patrick's Day, the seventeenth, the day the Irish love you bet, and four days later, winter's done, and spring, my friend, comes on the run.

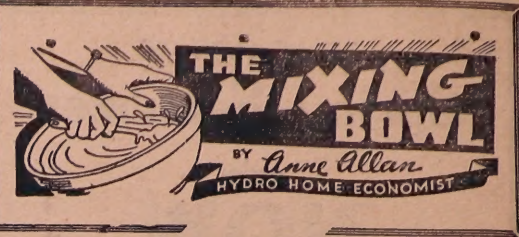
AWKWARD MISTAKE

A pretty English girl who went out to a foreign land to be married was told by her husband that the male inhabitants of her adopted country had free-and-easy methods of becoming acquainted with women who took their fancy.

"They think nothing," he said "of going up to a woman who may be looking in a shop window and pinching her so that they may engage in conversation. So don't stare in shop windows when you're alone."

A few days later he saw his wife eyeing the windows of a large store, and thinking to press home his warning, he approached stealthily, and treated her to a hearty nip.

When the girl turned indignant . . . well, it wasn't his wife.



Hello Homemakers! We have often heard people say, "I don't enjoy meals during Lent. They get so tiresome." Yet we know others who look forward to interesting meatless dishes.

We contend that fish dinners can be delicious and exciting. It's all in the way the fish is cooked — providing, of course, that the fish is good quality and fresh! Most of the people who do not like fish have formed that dislike because fish has been badly cooked or always served in the same old ways.

You might try, for instance, the dish a friend of mine calls Lenten special. It is a tasty combination of minced onion and fish fillets in a cream sauce, baked in layers in a casserole. Another special way to prepare fillets is to cook them in parchment paper. The parchment paper or butter wrapping holds in all the juices.

A homey but as fine a dish as you would ever want to eat is codfish cakes with tomato sauce. If they are served with cut beans and a grated carrot salad even the most finicky gourmet will enjoy them.

LENTEN SPECIAL

3 onions, 1 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. flour, salt and pepper, 1-3 cup canned soup, 1-3 cup milk, 6 fish fillets, lemon juice, 1 cup bread crumbs, grated cheese.

Brown butter and add flour. Add sliced onions then soup stock and flour. Cook fillets in water to which you've added 1 tsp. lemon juice, for 10 mins. Put some of cream mixture in greased casserole then lay on fillets. Top with bread crumbs and grated cheese. Heat through in electric oven at 375 degs. Yield: six servings.

FISH FILLETS

(Cooked in Parchment)

1 lb. boneless fillets, 2 tbsps. salt, 1 tsp. grated carrot, 1-3 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. finely chopped parsley, 1 cup cold water, 1 tsp. cooking oil, 1 tsp. grated onion, 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Soak fillets in the cold water and salt for five minutes. Drain. Place fillets on middle of large square of parchment paper that has been rubbed with cooking oil on both sides. Cover fish with combined cooking oil, grated carrot, onion and pepper. Sprinkle each piece with lemon juice and finely chopped parsley. Then fold fillets in two and gather the edges of paper together to form a bag. Tie up firmly with a string so that fish and flavorings are tightly enclosed. Drop bag into a pot of rapidly boiling water. After water comes again to the boil, continue boiling about eight minutes. Turn fish out on hot platter, pour juices over. Yield: Two servings.

CODFISH CAKES

1 cup salt codfish, 1 tsp. butter, 2 1/2 cups potatoes, cubed, 1 egg or 2 yolks, dash pepper.

Soak codfish over night in cold water if it is not already prepared for using. Pour off water in the morning and shred fish by placing pieces on cutting board and drawing a fork down through the meat. Cook potatoes in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain thoroughly and shake over heat to dry; add codfish and continue heating until mixture is light and fluffy. You may add more salt if needed.

Add egg or egg yolks, slightly beaten, shape into flat cakes, dip in flour and cook in a frying pan in which three tablespoons fat have been melted, cook until brown on one side, turn carefully so as not to break, and cook and brown on the other side. Serve with tomato sauce. Yield: Six to eight cakes.

TAKE A TIP

1. A section silverware box is a con-

venient utensil to hold brush and comb, hairpins and cosmetics. Everything is right at your finger tips for the morning rush.

2. Rubber gloves last longer if a small tuft of absorbent cotton is put in each finger end.

3. Waxed bread wrappers make good polishing cloths for closed electric elements and the iron or steel top of stove.

4. Tack one end of your tape measure to an empty thread spool, wind around and secure it firmly with a rubber band. It will not tangle with other things in the sewing basket.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News-Argus. Send in your suggestion on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

THE MAGISTRATES DECISION

There had been a quarrel amongst a party of hikers, resulting in police court proceedings.

After hearing much contradictory evidence the magistrate remarked drily, "I shall dismiss the case. There are too many rambling statements."



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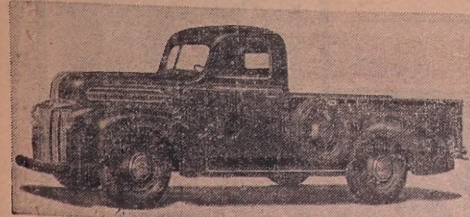
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CHAPTER VII

SYNOPSIS: Sgt. Michael O'Hara, of the Mounted, is summoned to appear before his chief, Inspector MacDonald who outlines to him the known details of a crime committed in the northern wilds. O'Hara sets out on the trail and comes upon the deserted cabin of the murdered Jean Gharlan. He breaks in and comes face to face with Laure Gharlan widow of the slain man, who has been burning some papers. O'Hara finds Nicky Crusee locked in another room and liberates him. Nicky accuses Laure of the murder of his sister and Gharlan. Crusee and O'Hara spend the night at the cabin and the next day O'Hara brings Crusee to headquarters. He leaves a sealed envelope with Inspector MacDonald. "If I do not report in six days open it," he says. MacDonald agrees, and O'Hara takes the first train north for Le Pas.

Deliberately he thrust himself into the centre of the room and laid his hand suddenly on the shoulder of the man who had laughed. "You're wanted Duval!" O'Hara's tone was like a "whiplash, and the hand that gripped the half-breed had the feel of iron.

Duval started to his feet with a smothered oath, but his dark face changed and paled as his eyes came to the level of the sergeant's. He was a stranger, too, and there was no show of partisan feeling, only a gaping curiosity in the nearest faces. "What do you want of me?" he asked sullenly.

"O'Hara made no answer in words, he kept his grasp on the man and thrust him quickly between the crowded tables towards the door that he had left open when he entered. He felt, rather than saw, a growing sympathy among the men who were his prisoner's equals, if they were not yet his pals. There were some murmurs, an oath here and there; in the farther corner one or two rose. O'Hara was alone and there was no love here for the Mounted. But the sergeant got Duval outside and shut the door behind them.

That movement loosed his grip a trifle and, on the instant, the half-breed was at his throat. They grappled, stumbled, and rolled over in the snow. Duval was dead sober, with muscles like steel; a trained fighter. They battled over the edge of a drift and the sergeant held his enemy down and out of sight when somebody opened the door and looked out.

"Gone like a lamb!" they heard a voice say from the inside of the cabin, then there was a shout of coarse laughter as the door snapped shut again.

A couple of dogs began to howl, a fiddle scraped somewhere, and O'Hara got his knee on the half-breed's breast, slipped a hand down and disarmed him. "You're making a mistake, Du-

val," he said chokingly, for the struggle had cost him his breath. "I'm not going to run you in, and I'll let you go scot free if you answer me straight and take orders like a man."

A red light shone from a window on the snow beside them, in the weird glow of it he could see the breed's sullen eyes; but his grunt was a half way surrender.

"Let me up—you choke me, by gar!" he gurgled, for O'Hara's grip was on his windpipe.

The sergeant rose and ordered him to his feet. "You drove your team up to the creek below Gharlan's place the day of his death. No, not a word of denial; I know! If you want to keep out of jail, get your dogs now. I'll go with you. You and I start north to-night, Duval, and on the way we'll settle certain other matters. Ready?"

The half-breed made a quick movement, but the muzzle of O'Hara's forty five was at his breast.

"Going quietly?" the sergeant snapped.

Duval assented sullenly. "I wish you in hell," he growled.

The officer laughed. "I may send you there, old man, if you don't get started mighty quick!"

As he spoke he drove his prisoner down to the vacant place below the huts where he knew Duval's dogs were tied. Half an hour later, to the snap of the half-breed's whip and the deep baying of the huskies, the sledge started north laden with ten day's rations, Duval walking beside his team and O'Hara close at his heels. Out through the last straggling streets of the settlement, leaving the wicked twinkling eyes of light behind, into a wilderness of snow and ice, in the teeth of a biting wind, they went. The snow was packed tight and the trail they followed through the night was not difficult, except that there could be no turning back.

Morning came, gray with the eternal gloom of the Arctic winter. They sat down and ate resting and feeding the dogs. The half-breed was sullenly silent, watching his captor with a fierce enmity that he could not disguise.

"He'll get me if he can!" O'Hara thought, and watched as narrowly as he watched. Yet, later in the day, Duval seemed to relent a little, for he answered now and then, and once he pointed out a spot he had passed before.

"Bad place," he said laconically. "Mah slip dere he break his neck, by gar!"

"But you got through safely with a loaded sled that day," O'Hara countered quickly.

The breed grunted and fell silent again, nor would he speak except barely to answer a word or two for the rest of that long afternoon. But by this time, the man who followed him

already knew the story; a gesture there, a half admission here, even a startled glance at some particular turn of the trail which he was being forced to follow, were enough to fill out the skeleton that O'Hara had constructed from the evidence in his hands. Unconsciously Duval furnished the one clue vitally needed; and the sergeant's face was set and stern as they passed the frozen creek and traveled the last two hundred yards through a little forest of spruce and balsam, half buried in the deep snow.

Emerging from it the open space of snow-covered ground had a strange radiance; it was bluish white, while the ice covered barrens to the westward stretched out like a sparkling desert, pricked here and there with frozen willows. It was beautiful, so striking that O'Hara drew a deep breath of admiration. Then he saw the windows of Gharlan's little cabin and the woman at the door. Her face was turned toward them and, even at this distance, he sensed the light in her eyes.

He gave sharp orders to Duval. The half-breed and the dogs preceded him, but there was no change in that figure by the cabin door. Calmly the woman waited for him. Duval had assented readily to halt here. "To help madame, bien?" He knew her, he knew her, he would stay, he swore, and since O'Hara knew he would, he let him drive the dogs to the rear of the cabin, to a shelter Gharlan had built for his own team in the old days.

The dogs knew the way and so did the half breed, but they seemed to pass Laure almost unnoticed. She did not move. She still was here, her pale face touched with snow-light, her mouth a little curved as if with anxiety, her deep eyes unfathomable. She did not hold out her hand, but there was a sweet, low note of welcome in her voice.

"I knew you were coming," she said simply. "I have your supper ready."

O'Hara started, "You knew that—I was coming?" he gasped. "In this wilderness how could you know?"

"In solitude one knows things, m'sieur, it's as though—the heart had ears!"

A deep wave of crimson went up over his bronzed face. "And in your heart you heard me coming?" But he did not speak the words aloud.

She turned and led the way into the little log celled room. It was changed as if by magic; a woman's touch had worked a miracle. A snowy cloth covered the table. It was daintily set; the disorder of the room had been transformed into a lovely orderliness; the fire burned clean and bright; a work-basket stood on the bench; there was the savor of well cooked food.

O'Hara stood staring at the preparations, his breath coming slowly. A scowl was on his forehead—possibly corrugated the deeper because right then he had no desire whatever to frown. "So, you thought I was coming!" he said harshly.

She turned from the fire, a little flush on her pale face, bringing a dish for the table. She smiled at him without words, and her eyes were shining. A long moment passed.

"When one is alone—it's pleasant to make ready for a friend, m'sieur!" she said unexpectedly, then.

He was silent. In the little room there was no sound but the soft rustle of her garments and the crackle of the fire, the merry crackle of the fire! Through the window behind her he saw Duval feeding the dogs. They were alone. She spread the table while he watched her deft hands and her white wrists.

At last she brought the steaming tea and poured it into his cup. "It's ready," she said softly. "Sit down, m'sieur; you must be hungry. The bread is new, m'sieur, I baked today," she went on talking softly, her eyes still shining. "I used to make good things, but here one can't tell."

Still he did not move. He laid a heavy hand on the edge of the table and stared before him with unseeing eyes. This woman a murderer? He seemed—it had to be—beyond belief.

She returned to the stove, busy with food for Duval. "I must have something hot for him," she said pleasantly. "He's a faithful man and he's long out there with the dogs. I'm glad there's such a good shelter for them; it's growing horribly cold tonight."

O'Hara said nothing. The snow gloom outside deepened. Laure took the lamp from a shelf and lit it, bringing it to the table. It lifted her face out of the gathering shadows of the room and showed it clearly as she looked across at her guest. "You haven't eaten a mouthful!" she exclaimed in blank surprise. And then, flushing, "Is it then so bad, m'sieur?"

He did not lift his eyes. Mechanically he picked up a fork and tried to render justice to the food on his plate, but he could not. He dropped the work, rose with a poignant gesture and turned away. "I can't eat your food!" he cried with sudden passion. "I'm not such a Judas!"

It was hard to speak, something seemed to choke his utterance, but at last, hoarsely, "Do you know why I've come?"

"No, m'sieur," she replied steadily, "but I thought you were—my friend!" There was a terrible pause, then his harsh, rasping voice broke it. "Then know me for what I am—a man hunter!"

(To be continued)

Canadian Plowmen Abroad

(Continued from Page Three)

of England are held and it is modern in every way. Some very good prices were received for the class of stock offered.

We then drove out to the stock artificial insemination station a few miles from town. This is considered the largest station of its kind in Britain and serves an area of about 15 miles radius. They keep several Shorthorn, Guernsey and Holstein bulls. Shorthorns are the popular dairy cattle in England.

We were accompanied by Mr. Burton, of the Salada Tea Co., who entertained us at tea before returning to London. Tomorrow we are to leave for Yorkshire, and then on to Scotland.

Bethel W.I.

The February meeting of the Bethel W.A. met at the church hall Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20th, with a good attendance. A quilt was quilted during the afternoon. The President, Mrs. Ray Shortt conducted a devotional and business period. All joined in singing the theme song, followed with prayer by the president. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Thos. McMullen. One verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" closed the devotional period. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and correspondence received. The matter of selling the quilt was discussed and on motion of Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mrs. Wm. Heath it was left with Mrs. Fred Martin.

A discussion on decorating the hall also ensued, with the colour scheme being white ceiling and woodwork and pale green walls. The contract was let Mr. Everett Cooke. The matter of

tables for the hall was also dealt with. The March meeting is to take the form of a pot-luck dinner and quilting. A committee of Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mrs. Donald Heath was appointed to purchase articles for church hall and the meeting adjourned.

At seven p.m. about forty sat down to well laden tables and everyone did justice to a splendid meal. A social evening followed, with readings by Mrs. Thos. McMullen and Mrs. S. J. Elliott; community singing led by Mrs. H. A. Elliott, and a contest by Mrs. Fred Martin. Progressive crokinole was then enjoyed, with the prizes going to Mr. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. H. A. Elliott. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Provincial Police Radio System

Announcement recently by Attorney General Leslie Blackwell of Ontario of the signing of a half-million dollar contract with the Canadian General Electric Company for installation of 3-way frequency modulation radio for Ontario Provincial Police, is of interest because it is the first of its kind in Canada.

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Self-designed Mayor of Gogama, Ont., a lumbering village on the C.N.R. line west of Sudbury, Joe has caused quite a stir since he began making exhibition tours. The big, towering, more than six-foot tall "wolf man", as he is sometimes called, was a sensation in New York

one year when he paraded down Broadway with a giant moose. He tied up Toronto traffic for hours on another occasion when crowds surrounded his sled team of timber wolves. "Wolves won't attack human beings," he says, and to prove it he goes out and catches them bare-handed.

Joe was once a Montreal policeman and Quebec heavyweight wrestling champion. He moved to Gogama 23 years ago to lead a quiet life. Today he is sole owner and operator of the "Gogama Zoo", and a tourist lodge. He also runs a freight trucking service and operates a farm on which his trained moose, wolves and deer mingle with the barnyard animals.

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MRS. MABEL BADGLEY

Mrs. Mabel Badgley, Foxboro, widow of Howard Badgley, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Monday morning after an illness of eighteen months' duration.

Born in Foxboro the late Mrs. Badgley was in her 48th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bartlett. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of Foxboro United Church.

Surviving her are three sons, Douglas, Ray and Milton, all at home; one sister, Miss Nellie Bartlett, Belleville; three brothers, Thomas Bartlett, of Whitmore, Mich.; W. Roy Bartlett, of Foxboro, and Floyd Bartlett, of Stirling.

EARL A. BELL

Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon to Earl A. Bell, widely known Campbellford businessman, while in hospital at Kingston.

Mr. Bell operated an insurance office which he established shortly after his arrival in Campbellford in the early thirties. In his younger days he was a school teacher, and was for some years principal of the Continuation school at Frankford, his hometown.

He was secretary of the Campbellford Rotary Club for a number of years, and was held in high esteem. He was a member of the United Church, of which he was an elder, and he had served as superintendent of the Sunday School.

In addition he was a member of the Golden Rule Lodge, AF & AM, Ionic Chapter RAM, Keystone Chapter, RA M, No. 72, Stirling, Frankford Lodge, AF & AM, Frankford, and Preceptory, Belleville.

He is survived by his widow, the former Retta Edwards, of Stirling, (now of Campbellford), his father, J. M. Bell, and one brother, Percy, both of Frankford.

FUNERAL MRS. L. GUNNING

Funeral service for Mrs. Lyba Gunning, widow of William Gunning, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, was held on Friday afternoon last from the Duffin Funeral Parlor, Stirling. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of West Huntingdon United Church, conducted the service.

The bearers were Messrs. Ray Williams, Harry Parr, Jack Brown, John Mootcroft, Elmer Post and Howard Cooke.

Interment in Burnbrae Cemetery.

MRS. ADAM REDCLIFFE

The death of Frances Ann Scrimshaw, beloved wife of Adam Redcliffe, occurred at her residence, 12th Concession of Rawdon, near Bonarlaw, on Monday, March 3rd.

The late Mrs. Redcliffe was the daughter of the late William and Nancy Scrimshaw, and was in her 77th year. In religion she was a member of Springbrook United Church and was highly esteemed in the community.

She leaves to mourn besides her sorrowing husband, two sons, William Russell and Louis Henry Redcliffe, both of 12th Line; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Leola) Vartania, New Jersey, and Mrs. James (Muriel) Redcliffe, of Toronto. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

The funeral announcement is elsewhere in this issue.

MRS. ANNIE ROBINSON

Mrs. Annie Robinson, widow of William J. Robinson, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Janet Sager, on the Frankford Road, about a mile and a half south of this Village, late Friday evening, Feb. 25th, after an illness of nearly fifteen months' duration.

The late Mrs. Robinson, who was in her 80th year was born in the 7th concession of Sidney township, and was a daughter of the late Simeon Smith and his wife, the late Janet Connor. All her life was passed in this community. In religion she was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling.

Surviving her are one brother, Allan Smith, of Sidney Township; two sisters, Miss Marion Smith, Sidney township, and Mrs. Janet Sager, Stirling; three nephews, Allan Smith and Theron Smith, both of Wolcott, N.Y., and Jack Sager, Stirling.

The funeral took place from the

home of her sister, Mrs. J. Sager, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, March 3rd, to St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, for service at two o'clock. Rev. C. C. Brazill conducted the service. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

JAMES W. SHARP

James W. Sharp died suddenly at his home at Hoad's Station on Monday, March 3rd, in his 68th year.

He was the eldest son of the late Peter Graham Sharp and Ellen Blackie and was born at Mount Pleasant and lived there practically all of his life. A little over three years ago he disposed of his farm and he and Mrs. Sharp took up residence at Hoad's Station.

About forty years ago he married Maude Summers and this union was blessed with two daughters, (Helen) Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon, and (Lella) Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road. There are thirteen grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Claude Sharp and Leonard Sharp, and one sister, Mrs. Will Johnston, all of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon.

He was a member of Seymour United Church at Hoad's for the past three years and previous to that he was a valued member and worker of Mount Pleasant United Church, having served as Steward and Superintendent of the Sabbath School for over twenty-five years as well as an Elder and member of the Trustee Board.

A host of friends will mourn his passing as he was a kindly neighbour and a staunch friend of all.

The funeral is arranged for Thursday afternoon in Mount Pleasant United Church.

St. Paul's Mission Band Meets

The February meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held on February 18th in the Sunday School room of the church with an attendance of eighteen. The meeting opened with singing, "Jesus Sees The Sparrow Fall," and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Mission Band purpose was given by all, followed by minutes and roll call by Secretary Glenn Belcourt. Donnie Brady and Marlene Carlisle were nominated for the programme committee.

The treasurer's report was given by Helen Irish. The offering was taken by Rose Ann Vandervoort and Janet Anne Good, which amounted to \$1.00 and was dedicated by Ruth Donnan. The Study Period was taken by Mrs. Irish, assisted by Patsy Ayhrhart. The call to worship was taken by Helen Irish. The Scripture Lesson and story were read by Marlene Carlisle and Mrs. Irish. The closing hymn, "Jesus Loves Me," was sung, followed by the closing prayer by Don Brady.

The programme consisted of a poem by Ruth Brady and Bobby Palmer; a piano number by Allan Wells. The Mission Band books were given out by Muriel Devolin.

HOPE TO GET MORE NAILS

Ottawa, March 5—Reconstruction Minister Howe told the Commons yesterday that indications were that production of nails would amount to 72,000 tons in 1947 and he hoped this would relieve the present shortage being felt in some areas. The production in 1946 was 59,000 tons.

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St. Paul's W.M.S. Monthly Meeting

**Mrs. J. L. Good, President,
Was Hostess — Varied Pro-
gram Was Much Enjoyed**

Mrs. J. L. Good was hostess for the March meeting of St. Paul's United W.M.S.

The meeting opened with hymn No. 362, followed by prayer and the reports from the Treasurer, Christian Stewardship, Community Friendship and Mission Band secretaries, which were adopted.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. George Pollard, informed the ladies of the requirements for the bales to be sent in June and these were donated by several of the members present.

A special collection will be taken at the April meeting to aid in furnishing a home for our field missionaries in North Hastings. Delegates were appointed to Presbyterian to be held in Napanea.

Miss Della Caldwell had charge of the devotional period. She gave some helpful suggestions on the topic theme "Consecration of Our Lives and Talents," while Mrs. Harold West sang the consecration hymn "Take My Life." Mrs. Sommerville led in prayer.

Mrs. A. Armstrong, in her capable way, gave the chapter of the Study Book, depicting the changes through the years in "Women's Rights" in India. These changes for better living have been brought about as a result of "Christian Missions." She impressed on the minds of those present the great increase through the years from illiteracy to literacy through education. The women also have made great strides in social reconstruction and reform. The use of good movies creates a desire for a better type of music and dramatics, and a higher type of romance than the former system of "veiling."

Hymn No. 215 and benediction closed the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Good, president.

A social half hour was enjoyed, Miss Caldwell and her group serving a very dainty lunch.

Gone To England

Dr. H. B. Carleton, of Peterborough, brother of Dr. E. A. Carleton, Stirling, sailed for England on the Queen Elizabeth on Friday last. His work in England will include studies at the Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, and the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin. Both hospitals specialize in obstetrics. Dr. Carleton expects to return to Canada in several weeks.

Sister of J. E. O'Donnell Dies In Marmora

Mrs. Catherine Forestell, a highly respected resident of Marmora, passed away early Monday morning in her ninetieth year. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Donnell and was born in Madoc township. All her life had been spent in this district. Her husband, Samuel Forestell, predeceased her several years ago. Of a cheerful and kindly disposition, she was held in high regard by a large circle of friends, who sincerely regret her passing.

She was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church and in that connection was a member of the Catholic Women's League, the Altar Society and the League of the Sacred Heart.

She is survived by six sons and four daughters, Louis, Guelph; George and William, Marmora; John, Biggar, Sask.; Dan, Coniston; Charles, Galt; Mrs. T. Crutchfield, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. A. Comerford, Sudbury; Mrs. Jas. Cornell, Kirkland Lake; and Mrs. R. Huffman, Belleville. She is also survived by two brothers, James O'Donnell, Peterborough, and John E. O'Donnell, Stirling; also 37 grandchildren and 60 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the residence of her son, George, Forsyth St., Marmora, to Sacred Heart Church where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Interment was made in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Name Omitted

The name of Miss Betty McConnell, Mt. Pleasant, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those successful in Grade VIII music examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music published in last week's issue. Miss McConnell is a pupil of Miss Grace Pitman, of Stirling.

Ontario Budget Highlights

Highlights of the Ontario budget brought down in the Ontario Legislature Tuesday by Provincial Treasurer Frost:

First major taxation change in eight years—a seven percent tax on corporation income and an increase of three cents in the province's gasoline tax of eight cents a gallon. The overall gasoline tax remains at its present 11-cent level, however, the province simply continuing the three-cent tax the Dominion discontinues March 31.

Special grants of \$4,000,000 to universities from reserve fund established in 1913 for Supreme Court. These grants include \$250,000 for the medical faculty of the University of Ottawa.

No personal income tax and no increase in succession duties to be levied.

Additional maintenance and construction grants to hospitals.

Special road assistance grants to cities, towns and villages and continuation of the one-mill municipal subsidy.

Education costs estimated at \$38,504,057, an increase of \$24,000,000 since 1943.

Grants to public libraries to be 23 times greater than last year.

Reductions in both net and gross debts predicted for next fiscal year.

Surplus of \$367,143 forecast for fiscal year, ending March 31, 1948.

Blood Is Life

One of the major factors contributing to the causes of death in the Dominion is the lack of adequate transfusion facilities in our hospitals to cope with accidents and other illnesses.

To meet the needs of Canadian hospitals, the Red Cross is establishing as part of its peacetime programme, a completely free Blood Service. This new activity will eventually make it possible for every hospital in Canada, and the patients they serve, to obtain a constant supply of whole blood and plasma free of charge.

Those who remember the part played by blood plasma and blood products in saving lives during the war will realize the importance of this peacetime service. Every day there are instances of civilians, mothers in childbirth, victims of fire and those suffering through accident, illness and disease, needing blood to save their lives. The majority of Canadian hospitals find difficulty in providing sufficient blood to meet emergencies.

This is an important Red Cross service and a costly one with results measured in terms of lives saved. More than one fifth of the \$5,000,000 budget required by the Society in 1947 will be used to ensure the availability of life-saving blood plasma through our hospitals to all Canadians from coast to coast.

Your support is needed... Now!

Annual Checker Tournament

The Eastern Ontario Annual Checker Tournament will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Building in Belleville, Ont. on Easter Monday, April 7th, 1947. Play will begin at 10 a.m. The Silver Trophy will go to the Champion Player for the Eastern Ontario District. \$1.00 to enter the contest. Play will begin at 10 a.m. Come and enjoy a holiday.

Junior Farmers Judge Seed

**Championship Trophy Won
By Wesley Finch — Thirty-
Three Contestants Compete**

The annual Hastings County Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition was held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Tuesday, March 11th. Thirty-three boys representing the various Junior Farmer organizations in Hastings County were present.

The grand championship trophy was won by Wesley Finch of R.R. No. 2, Campbellford, while Murray Heath was reserve champion. The winner of the alfalfa, red clover and weed section was Bud Heath, while the winner of the oats, barley and wheat section was Earl Badgely. The ten contestants who will represent Hastings County at the Quinte District Seed Fair Judging Competition, which this year will be held in Oshawa on Friday March 21st, will be: Bud Heath, Doug Campbell, Bruce Holton, Jim Pollock, George Blatherwick, Russess Eaton, Wm. English, Don Martin, Edward Forestell, Ken McMechan.

Mr. A. Dalrymple, Agriculture Representative for Hastings County, supervised the competition. He was assisted by O. W. Buchanan, Agricultural Representative for Lennox and Addington; R. C. Banbury, Agricultural Representative for Northumberland; Wm. A. Sutherland, Stirling; Ray Hall and Wilmott Shortt, both of Trenton R.R. No. 5; and H. W. Burns, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Hastings County.

High School Areas To Be Subject of Discussion At Belleville Meeting

For its 1947 Spring meeting on Friday evening, March 21st, the South Hastings Educational Association has obtained Mr. G. L. Duffin, B.A., M.Ed., from Dept. of Education, to speak on the subject of larger High School districts. Due to the increased interest and activity being shown in larger High School districts the executive of the Association felt it could do a great service to the people of the surrounding district by having someone familiar with this project outline the scope and possibilities of such an educational set-up. This meeting is to be held in the auditorium of Queen Alexandra School, Ann St., Belleville, at eight o'clock. All interested are invited to attend. A discussion and question period has been arranged, in which any questions pertaining to this subject may be dealt with.

The South Hastings Educational Association is a comparatively new organization, having been formed in 1944 under the direction of Mr. R. H. Macklem, Inspector of Public Schools for South Hastings, for the purpose of developing a better understanding of educational problems. It is composed of trustees, councillors, teachers and ratepayers, with an executive of two trustees, one councillor, and one teacher from each of the three townships,

I.O.D.E. Chapter Elects Officers

**Mrs. Bruce Bell Chosen As
Regent For Coming Year —
Plans For Year Discussed**

The sixth annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Agricultural Rooms, recently. The election of officers was held and conveners appointed for the coming year. The annual reports were most gratifying and were adopted as read.

Miss Rosa Spry, retiring Regent, conducted the election, which resulted in the following being elected by acclamation:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. E. A. Luery.
Regent—Mrs. R. B. Bell.
Vice-Regent—Mrs. Earle Green.
Secretary—Mrs. Carl Potter.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Burgess.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. Ted Reynolds.

Echoes Secretary—Mrs. Cecil Baker.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Geo. Prince.
Post War Convener—Mrs. T. MacConnell.

Sewing—Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. George Prince and Mrs. T. MacConnell.
Quilt Blanket and Wool—Miss Gena Spry.

Social—Mrs. L. Fair, Mrs. A. Stinson and Miss D. Eggleton.
Lunch—Mrs. L. Wilson and Miss R. Spry.

Packing—Mrs. Wm. Bolte, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. T. Reynolds.

The work for the coming year was discussed and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Allows Larger Loaf

An amendment to the Bread Sales Act presented to the Ontario Legislature by Labor Minister Daley will allow a three-pound bread loaf, it was learned Thursday. The previous Act allowed for sale only of a one-pound and a 1½ pound loaf.

along with a representative from the School Board or council or an incorporated village in the inspectorate.

Although only in its third year, the association has sponsored an annual public speaking contest for pupils in the inspectorate, the winners of which have competed at Brighton for the honour of representing Eastern Ontario at the O.E.A. in Toronto. Besides this it has helped conduct a Rural School Improvement Campaign and last year gave scholarships to two deserving Entrance pupils. Future plans include aid in reforestation and health projects in the inspectorate.

The meeting on March 21st is open to all who might be interested or affected by this new trend in Secondary Education in any way. A varied programme has been arranged.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Toronto is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker are spending today with friends in Port Hope.

Mrs. Janet Utman, Stirling, was a recent guest of her son, Mr. Charles Irvine, and Mrs. Irvine, of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward spent Wednesday in Belleville with their son, James Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Oak Lake, has been spending two weeks in Montreal, the guest of her son, Mr. Robert B. Kerr, and Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. George Dewry, of Belleville, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Janet Utman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie called later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Burgess-Almond wedding at Kingsway-Lambton United Church.

Messrs. J. L. Good, C. E. Macklin, C. J. Hatton and H. R. Tompkins paid a fraternal visit to Trent Lodge, No. 38 A.F.A.M. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley spent Sunday in Campbellford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley.

Mrs. Herb David left on Monday to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Smith, and Mr. Smith, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, of Omeo, spent the week-end in Stirling. Mrs. C. F. Linn accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, of Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. S. McQuigge, of Smiths Falls, spent Wednesday in Stirling guests of their cousins, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Miss Dorothy Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw, of Belleville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley and attended the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Adam Redcliffe, Bonarlaw.

Ban On Splashing

The springlike weather this week has created deep pools of water and slushy patches on village streets and a number of complaints have been heard of pedestrians getting splashed by careless motorists. Chief of Police Sam Eggleton points out that "splashing may be considered careless driving and splashers are liable to prosecution."

Celebrated 75th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. S. A. Hatton who celebrated her 75th birthday on Wednesday, March 12th, at her home, John St. During the day many friends and neighbours called to extend felicitations and good wishes.

The occasion was marked by a dinner party at which her sister, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton were guests.

Marmora Wins Two Straight

Balmy, springlike weather and slushy ice failed to dampen the ardour of over 1200 fans who jammed Davidson's Arena to the rafters Monday night when Marmora and Campbellford played the fourth game in the best of seven series. In a photo-finish which saw the Campbellford squad remove their goal tender to make room for six forwards in the final 50 seconds of play, Marmora hung grimly on to their one-goal margin to even the series with a 9-8 victory, as the immense crowd roared for the goal that would have evened the count, but did not materialize.

Marmora took a desisted edge in the play-offs when they defeated Campbellford 5-4 in Madoc arena last night. They now lead 3-2 on the series and their supporters of which there are many in this district, think it's in the bag. When or where the next game will be played depends on the weather.

St. Paul's Mission Band

The March meeting of St. Paul's Hands Across the Sea Mission Band was held in the Sunday School room Monday afternoon, March 10th, with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with singing of "When Mothers of Salem Their Children Brought to Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer and Mission Band Purpose. Minutes and Roll Call were given by Marie Montgomery.

The programme committee for the next month is Katherine Heasman and Ruth Brady. The treasurer's report was given by Helen Irish and the offering was lifted by Wenda Warren and Judy Baker. The dedication was given by Marie Jones. The Study Period was in charge of Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Ayrhart and the call to worship was given by Katherine Heasman. The Scripture Lesson was given by Marie Montgomery and the meeting closed with the hymn, "Little Drops of Water," and prayer by Ruth Brady.

Mission Band books were given out by Marie Montgomery.

The programme consisted of a piano number by Janet Ann Good; reading by Marie Jones; piano number by Marlene Carlisle and a reading by Donny Brady.

Death Claims Isaac John Spry

In failing health for the past several weeks, Isaac John Spry, of Spry Settlement, Bonarlaw, died at his home in the 13th concession of Rawdon township on Sunday, March 9th. He was in his 81st year.

Born on the farm where he had lived his entire life, Mr. Spry was the son of the late James Spry and Helen Neal. His parents settled in Rawdon township after coming from England. He was a member of Springbrook United Church.

Mr. Spry was the last of his immediate family and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Storms, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorial Service Former Resident

**Thurlow Neighbours Aid
Hold Impressive Service In
Memory Mrs. C. F. Haight**

The February meeting of the 2nd of Thurlow Neighbours Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. Vivan, with the President, Mrs. A. Mitchell in charge, opening with the Ode and prayer, followed by a memorial service for a valued member (Mrs. Fred Haight) who lived near Stirling previous to her removal to Thurlow, the service consisted of a moment of silent prayer, and a duet by Mrs. H. Grills and Mrs. E. Vivan, "We'll Understand It Better By and By," with Mrs. M. Mitchell at the piano.

Readings were given by Mrs. A. Greatrix and Mrs. O. Stratton, with a two part reading and song by Mrs. P. Sprakett and Mrs. H. Grills, and the following tribute in memory of the deceased was composed and read by Mrs. John Craig (by request of the president).

Dear Friend:
I have been asked to voice the sentiments of our Society, in a few words of tribute, in memory of our dear friend, Mrs. Flossie, Haight.

As we take a backward look, through the gift of memory, we catch a glimpse of her sweet smile, or we hear her gentle words.

But perhaps more deep are the impressions made by her sweet songs.

Those of us who were privileged to attend that meeting in her home last May—I am sure will always remember her as she stood, with her face not unlike that of an Angel, singing, as she said a special song—Dear Old Book. Precious Book.

In this time of our bereavement, we are assured that God has need of our loved one.

She has been called to stand in the bright throng of that invisible choir, liberated, radiant, active, and intent on some high mission.

So we shall not grieve for her, rather, let us make our lives a noble testimony of our love for her.

We will trust her to God, knowing she is secure, blessed and at rest.

From such a trust we will gain a larger hope, a stronger faith, release from our grief and a fuller awareness of our loved one's nearness and dearness.

So we give her back to God who gave her to us. He did not lose her in giving, so we have not lost her by her return. Life is eternal, love is immortal and death is but the drifting of a cloud across the road we travel on—through which we pass from sunlight to sunlight.

Not until each loom is silent, And the shuttle cease to fly, Will God unroll the pattern And explain the reason why The dark threads are as needful In the weavers skillful hand, As the threads of gold and silver For the pattern which He planned.

Special Car Marker

Barbara Ann Scott, 18-year-old holder of the world's figure skating championship, was presented with a 1947 model car on her arrival in Ottawa last week. Behind the scenes officials were attempting to match the gift with an appropriate marker. They came up with it: the car marker—47-U-1.

PROPOSES \$250 AS COMPENSATION FOR CATTLE DESTROYED BY DOGS

A minimum value of \$40 on sheep and \$250 on cattle destroyed or damaged by dogs, is proposed in the Ontario Legislature. The amendment to the Dog Tax Act was introduced by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

- Coming Events -

EUCHRE, MONDAY, MARCH 17, IN Orange Hall. Auspices of L.O.B.A. Lodge, good prizes. Lunch served. 24-1P

KEEP IN MIND THE ST. PATRICK'S Supper on March 17th, sponsored by St. Paul's United Church W.A. 23-1

EUCHRE, FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, AT River Valley School House at 8 p.m. auspices of Red Cross Juniors. Admission 25c. 24-1



BIRTH OF A NATION

Prior to the start of the present session of Parliament, it was whispered in usually well-informed quarters in this capital that foreign affairs would assume a much more important place on the agenda than it has in the past and the latest events on Parliament Hill have confirmed this forecast, adding even a little more than it had been expected, especially after the Canadian Government had made it quite clear to the rest of the world what its attitude is towards the rights of these so-called "smaller nations" like Canada in framing the Austrian and German peace treaties.

In terms of unusual frankness for diplomatic manoeuvres, the Canadian Government has declared in Ottawa, including almost one full hour speech by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Hon. Louis St. Laurent, during a debate in the House of Commons, that this country wants to participate in the making of these vital peace treaties in a way which is in tune with its war contribution. In so far as this main principle is concerned, the Government seems to have the support of the other political parties in the House of Commons so that its voice on this subject is, in reality, the voice of Canada's people, with the remark that, when this statement was made by Mr. St. Laurent in Parliament, it was significant that the usually empty seats of the diplomatic gallery of the House of Commons was occupied by several representatives of so-called "smaller powers", including Belgium, Australia, Czechoslovakia, etc. In other words, except for some constructive suggestions from the other political parties, the Canadian Government's demand for the rights of participation in framing peace treaties

was backed by this nation as a whole and this is most important in judging the momentous declaration on foreign affairs which the Government has made to the rest of the world.

Behind this historic declaration in Ottawa there is the straight statement that Canada believes she, as well as others, should have been given the right to work out the details of the peace treaties following the foreign ministers' decisions in the Moscow conference on the general terms, this being accomplished before these terms are made final for presentation to a general peace conference. It is understood, to give her views but Canada did object to term this as full participation in a proper manner to her status as a nation and her contributions in the war, with the degree of national unity on this point being indicative of the general attitude of unity in the declaration on foreign affairs submitted to the Big Powers in regard to the framing of the peace treaties. Indeed, Mr. Laurent spoke heatedly when he declared in Parliament that Canada was going to have a foreign policy of her own henceforth and was not going to be the instrument to carry out a foreign policy "made for us."

POLITICAL RAPPROCHMENT

When Veterans' Affairs Ian MacKenzie proposed appointment of Hon. C. Power to the special committee of the House of Commons on the Redistribution Bill, it started whispers that a rapprochement between the former member of the Mackenzie King Cabinet and the Liberal Party was in the making. Earlier this session an open break between the former Minister of Air and the King Government was a topic of much discussion along Parliament Hill where Mr. Power has been a popular political figure since 1917.

IT'S A \$64 QUESTION

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott has been asked to confirm or deny a report credited to a government financial expert that "every dollar spent on price control has saved the consumer at least \$55. However, Mr. Abbott has replied: "I do not know who the Government financial expert is and I cannot vouch for the accuracy of

the \$55, but I can say that I am sure the money spent on price control has saved the Canadian consumer very substantial sums."

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"There is an ideology to-day that is trying to take democracy away from us," Wing Cmdr. R. M. Frayne told an audience in Ottawa. "We are being pressed by individuals, groups and agencies, both in our country and in foreign lands, to grant entry into Canada but there would not appear to be urgency on our part until we can take care of our own," said Revenue Minister McCann in indicating immigration policy to the Academy of Medicine in this capital. "In dealing with this matter of rural mail delivery we have to realize that the people being served are suffering when there is poor mail service," declared G. Russell Boucher, M.P. in the House of Commons. "We do not feel that the tender system is conducive to a good and efficient rural-mail service. . . . "Changing strategic factors and political aspects of the world to-day have a certain influence on international trade and Canada, situated between two great powers, the United States and the USSR, cannot but be interested," Dr. E. P. Weeks commented in an address here. . . . "If international co-operation can be achieved in that sphere, everything else follows suit," remarked Dana Doteen, press attaché of the United States Embassy in Ottawa. He was referring to the United Nations' effort to solve the problem of control of atomic energy. "We in Canada should take languages more seriously," said Miss Margaret S. Gill in this capital where she is the Librarian of the National Research Council and the only Canadian librarian to attend the UNESCO conference in Paris. "A secondary language is of the utmost importance and most Europeans have one. . . . "I liked the Canadian boys very much or I would not be here," stated Mrs. C. T. O'Callaghan of Burwell, Cambridgeshire, Eng., upon arriving in Ottawa to start a tour of Canada for the purpose of visiting Canadian service men to whom she was hostess in England during the war. "Like Canada, Australia feels that it can make an effective contribution to world problems," declared Hon. F. M. Forde, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, in an address in the capital.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Members of a group of Royal Navy, British Army and RAF officers paid a brief visit to national Defence Headquarters in Ottawa on their way to Kingston where they will give a course in combined operations at the Royal Military College Staff school. . . . At the same time a well-known British authority on industrial and reformatory schools, H. S. C. Rees, has come to Ottawa for conferences on juvenile delinquency. . . . It is revealed in Ottawa that operations of the National Film Board since inception have cost taxpayers of Canada no less than \$7,179,739. . . . Likewise, it is shown that the estimated cost of tourist publicity this year is \$400,000. . . . If United States sugar rationing is raised, it is quite possible that a somewhat similar increase may follow in Canada according to reliable information here. Trade Minister MacKinnon has stated in Ottawa that he was "quite sure" consideration might be given to increasing the price of eggs to offset a recent jump in the price of wheat used to feed poultry. . . . When the French picture, "Les Enfants du Paradis," was banned for showing in theatres in this capital, it was screened at the French Embassy here to invited guests only. . . . No less than about \$1,500,000 has been left in Canadian banks awaiting claimants owing to negligence or other carelessness of depositors, it is reported in Ottawa, up to the end of 1946. . . . The National Film Board production, "Exercise Musk-Ox," made quite an impression on an audience called together by special invitation when it was shown in a theatre in this capital where members of the armed forces, diplomatic services and other government officials were given an opportunity to see Canadian ingenuity at work in conquering the Canadian north in mid-winter.

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Top of the Mornin'! Sure an' when the Sivinteenth rolls 'round I'll be wearin' my snip o' green and wishin' you all the luck o' the Irish. Mean-while the children look forward to a party or treat. If you have a package of lime jelly powder, you can make a jelled vegetable mould, diced fruit in green jelly, or gumdrops.

If not, you can make a kind of Turkish Delight candy as a special treat, using plain gelatine. Soften two teaspoons of gelatine in 1 cup of cold water, then stir into 1 1/2 cups hot fruit juice. The fruit juice from canned peaches or pears can be tinted green with vegetable colouring. Pour into a square pan that has been rinsed with cold water and chill in the refrigerator. When mixture begins to jell, add 1 cup of thick strained applesauce.

CHILDREN'S MENUS

Cinderella's Meal
Scramble eggs and mashed potatoes; Escalloped tomatoes and toast;

Mother Goose Meal
Pink ice cream and cookies; milk. Lamb stew and dumplings; Buttered rolls; Applesauce and Johnny cake; milk.

Black Sambo's Meal
Baked potato, creamed corn and carrots;

Bread and butter;
Jumbo cookies and Black Knight pudding; milk.

Donald Duck's Meal
Creamed chicken in mashed potatoes; Brown bread rolls;

Fruit cup and oatmeal cookies; milk.

HONEY COCOA
4 tps. cocoa, 4 to 5 tps. honey, few grains salt, 1-3 cup hot water, 1-3 cups milk.

Mix the cocoa, honey, salt and water in a pan. (Sugar may be substituted for the honey.) Cook, stirring constantly until the mixture boils. Continue to cook for about 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place over hot water and stir in the milk. Heat thoroughly. If desired beat with a rotary beater until frothy. Pour into two cups.

MILK TOAST

1. Cut sliced whole wheat or white bread into animal shapes with cookie cutters.

2. Toast and spread with butter and jelly or jam.

3. Place in warm bowls and pour in hot milk. Allow about 1/2 cup of milk for 1 large or 2 small animal figures.

ST. PATRICK'S DESSERT

1 cup hot water, 1 package lime-flavored gelatine, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-3 cup light corn syrup, 6 tbsps. flour, 1 tsp. salt, 2-3 cups milk, 1 egg, 2 tps. butter, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Add the hot water to the gelatine and stir until dissolved. Pour into 6 individual moulds and chill until firm. (If desired the gelatine may be prepared in a shallow pan and the various shapes cut out with a cookie cutter.) Combine the sugar, corn syrup, flour and salt and mix well. Stir in the hot water and cook, stirring constantly for about 5 minutes or until thickened. Cover and cook for 10 minutes longer. Add a little of this mixture to the slightly beaten egg, mix well and return to the double boiler. Cook for 1 minute longer, stirring constantly. Add the butter and vanilla. Chill. Put in serving dishes and top with gelatine turning out of moulds. If desired serve with milk or cream. Six servings.

BLACK KNIGHT PUDDING

1 cup coarsely crushed dry toast 1 1/2 tbsps. butter, 3 cups milk, 1 1/2 squares chocolate, 3 eggs, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, 6 tbsps. sugar, few grains salt, 13-cup chopped nuts, cream.

Sprinkle the toast crumbs in the bottom of a buttered baking dish and dot with the butter. Heat the milk you all the luck o' the Irish. Mean-while the children look forward to a party or treat. If you have a package of lime jelly powder, you can make a jelled vegetable mould, diced fruit in green jelly, or gumdrops. If not, you can make a kind of Turkish Delight candy as a special treat, using plain gelatine. Soften two teaspoons of gelatine in 1 cup of cold water, then stir into 1 1/2 cups hot fruit juice. The fruit juice from canned peaches or pears can be tinted green with vegetable colouring. Pour into a square pan that has been rinsed with cold water and chill in the refrigerator. When mixture begins to jell, add 1 cup of thick strained applesauce.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Miss M. P. says: Before you use your shampoo bottle again, twist a large rubber band several times around the bottle to serve as a "grip" for wet hands.

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CHAPTER VIII

SYNOPSIS: Sgt. Michael O'Hara, of the Mounted, is summoned to appear before his chief, Inspector Macdonald, who outlines to him the known details of a crime committed in the northern wilds. O'Hara sets out on the trail and comes upon the deserted cabin of the murdered Jean Gharlan. He breaks in and comes face to face with Laure Gharlan, widow of the slain man, who has been burning some papers. O'Hara finds Nicky Creuse in another room and liberates him. Nicky accuses Laure of the murder of his sister and Gharlan. Creuse and O'Hara spend the night at the cabin, and the next day O'Hara brings Creuse to headquarters. He leaves a sealed envelope with Inspector Macdonald. "If I do not report in six days open it," he says. Macdonald agrees, and O'Hara takes the first train north for Le Pas. Here he arrests the half breed, Duval, and forces him to drive his dogs to Laure Gharlan's cabin. Laure welcomes O'Hara and tells him she has his supper ready.

She did not speak, but he saw her hands go suddenly to her breast.

He took a step nearer and drew that small dark object from his pocket that he had dug from the creek ice. "Do you know this?" He held it out to her with a hand that shook.

She did not touch it but she stared at it with wide eyes. "It's my other glove, m'sieur, the mate to the one you found before. You knew it by the heading on the gauntlet top?"

"Yes, I knew it. Heaven knows I wish I hadn't recognized it!"

She was far more calm than he was. "Where did you find it m'sieur?"

"Where you trampled it into the ice of the creek, the day you fled later—after you had shot your husband and Ninon Creuse!"

She drew a quick breath. "So, you came here for this?"

"I came to charge you with that double murder, Laure Gharlan, and to take you back with me."

His voice grated harsh and unfeeling, but his face was ashen. For the first time in his life O'Hara knew the depths of an earthly hell.

She did not blench, but lifted her eyes to his unflatteringly. "You'll tell me why you make this charge against a friendless woman, m'sieur?"

"Yes, I'll tell you, though the chief would charge me to hold my tongue. But you're a woman and you shall know. That pistol Creuse found here was yours. You bought it at Le Pas on your way here. This man, Duval, drove you over. I've checked up all

this, you can't deny it!" he added sharply, as if she had tried, when in fact she had said nothing. "You found Ninon taking care of your wounded husband. I don't know what passed, but I can conjecture that you tried to drive the nurse out alone in the bitter cold of a coming storm, that Gharlan, who loved her, would not let her go alone, that he dressed and followed her over-taking them. Your tracks showed that; you all three quarreled violently, you fired two shots, both were fatal. Ninon caught at your coat, she clung to it, dying, and tore these away!"

He held out his hand. In it lay the two fur tails.

The woman stared at them, white-lipped, but she did not speak. He pointed to her coat on a chair. "They fit. I've tried them, the hole's torn jagged!" he said.

There was a terrible silence; in it the man's breathing was audible. Still she did not speak, nor did she touch the two fur fragments which had betrayed her. At last he went on chokingly. "You couldn't go. You hung about the edge of the creek until Johnston caught a glimpse of you, then you fled, stumbling, and all but lost Duval on his way back to the cabin; but he came after you and helped you, taking you back to Le Pas. At the edge of the creek you dropped your glove and trampled on it, it's stained with blood. I found it before I came here that day and found you and Creuse."

As he finished his accusation he turned away from her and rested his elbow on the shelf from which she had removed the lamp. In that attitude he could not see her face, but he did not want to see it now. Something like fire was running through his brain; there seemed to be a clamor in his ears.

It was her voice that broke the awful pause. "And you had this in your heart when you arrested Creuse and took him away. Why did you do that, m'sieur?"

"Partly to see if you would let an innocent man suffer! Besides, I hadn't then found Duval. I didn't—"

Suddenly the woman screamed. O'Hara turned in the nick of time. The breed was at his throat, a long knife in his hand. "You no find Duval den? By gar, you find heem now, m'sieur!" he shouted. "My knife, he found you, too."

O'Hara reached for his pistol too late. He felt the breed's iron grip on his wrist. They clasped and grappled, the knife was at his throat, he felt it rip the flesh; and then a woman's sharp cry, a blinding rush past the

lamp, and the grip on his throat loosened suddenly. Duval had him down, his knee on his breast, and Laure was holding the furious man back, crying to him, begging him for a life!

"But madame, eet's right he die!" Duval cried fiercely. "I leesten at do deer—mon Dieu, madame, he got to die—me, Duval, me he charges wid saying you kill Gharlan! He die, by gar!"

"Jacques," she pleaded, "give me that knife!"

"An" let heem live, madame? He kills us both! He's got pistol; he took mine, he made me come; like a dog he drive me. Me, Jacques Duval! an, he drag me an' you to prison, madame!"

"Jacques, give me the knife!"

Erect she stood and beautiful. Slowly, reluctantly, the halfbreed gave up his weapon, but his long sinewy fingers lingered at O'Hara's throat.

"I take his pistol den, madame?"

"No!" she said sharply, "not even that, Jacques!"

The halfbreed muttered but her eyes held his. Like a faithful dog the man hung upon her words. He hated to yield, but did not move. He waited. Laure, sure of him, stood looking down at the fallen man's flushed face. "M'sieur Police," she said gently and gravely, "this man's my friend; as my friend he fought for me. You'd trusted him. He would have kept faith with you but for me. I ask you as a favor to a woman to spare him. If he lets you go you'll spare him, m'sieur?"

"If he leaves my gun alone and surrenders," O'Hara answered grimly, "and you keep his knife from me."

"Jacques," she put her hand on the man's shoulder, "for my sake!"

Suddenly, the halfbreed released O'Hara. Then, as both men stumbled to their feet. "Both for yourse! madame, you didn't make heem promise!" Duval stood ready to spring again. "You, madame!" he gasped, his fierce eyes ablaze.

O'Hara's hand dropped on the holster of his pistol, but she stood between them, holding them apart, her hands against their breasts. She did not look into the sergeant's flushed face; her clear eyes held Duval's steadily.

"I'm going with him, Jacques," she said gently, "of my—free will."

It was morning when they started back over the trail, the woman on the sled, the halfbreed beside his dogs. Behind them stalked the tall figure of O'Hara.

The dazzling whiteness of the ice fields caught them. It played on the sled traces, darkened the wild face of Duval, and lit up the profile of the

woman. They were scarcely a rifle shot from the little cabin when she turned now and looked back at it as if in last farewell. O'Hara caught the look, saw the mystery of those haunting eyes, the tender mouth, and his hands clenched at his sides.

Suddenly he remembered the letter in the inspector's desk. The full story was there, all the clues checked up, and at the end his own words. "If I fail to bring in the prisoner in six days send someone else to do it."

He had not trusted himself. Yet he was doing it. She was guilty, and he was taking her back. He had put the case out of his hands, had given it over to the chief. No lie could save her now. Then he remembered the breed's hands at his throat, the flash of his knife, and her intercession for his life. Duval would have killed him and freed her, she had all to lose and nothing to gain by saving him, yet she had done it. Why? Not from womanish pity, since she had killed her husband and the girl. Then why?

The question had throbbed like a pulse in his brain all night. She had saved him when his death would have set her free. She even had left him armed. For some reason Duval seemed to be her devoted slave; O'Hara knew now that the fierce halfbreed had come with him, not through fear, but to kill him and save her.

Duval's attitude was one of humble gratitude, of blind devotion. O'Hara passed it over as no further concern of his. The woman was his prisoner. Perhaps in weakness he had promised her to let the halfbreed go free. He would keep his word. But why had she saved him? The question possessed him, ran through his veins like fire, but he set himself against it, he fought it—as a man must fight an unseen but deadly enemy.

He set his teeth and mushed on through the snow. Already they had traveled miles. It would soon be time to stop for noonday rations, as the dogs already were showing hunger, they balked at little or nothing, snapped at each other; and the breed's whip cracked sharply in the frosty air.

The team had come to a narrow bit of trail between two clumps of willows. On one side were steep rocks crusted with ice. Between the boulders the open rents were filled with bluish snow; it took a keen eye to detect the dangerous slides along the brink of the precipice. Duval had spoken of it dubiously the day before, but he negotiated it now with wonderful skill and speed. Once the sled swayed, but he guided the geepole so deftly that O'Hara marveled at the man's skill. No wonder he had carried Laure safely away on that day!

Following in their footsteps, with

more thought of them than of himself, O'Hara took no heed of the snow and ice that the sledge runners had cut loose. A mass of it suddenly gave under his feet. He slipped over a sheer rock, striking his head sharply on its keen edge, fell into the snow filled crevice, and caught on the jagged rocks ten feet below. A rending pain shot through him—then oblivion.

(To be continued)

Junior Red Cross Cave Medical Aid To 2,107 In 1946

Toronto, March 5 — Total number of children in all provinces given free medical care last year under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross was 2,107, according to a report prepared by Miss Jean E. Browne, National Director.

The children given assistance, 770 of them orthopedic cases, were from families whose resources were insufficient to permit of paying for essential attention.

In two provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Red Cross operates children's hospitals. In the other provinces, patients sponsored by the Junior Red Cross are given treatment in existing hospitals.

Since the inception in 1922 of this department of Red Cross work, 29,014 children have been given medical attention. Reports have been received at National Headquarters of a number of once crippled children restored to complete health by the Junior Red Cross and since grown to adulthood, who served in all branches of the armed services in the recent war.

Advances in medical knowledge and techniques have considerably increased the percentage of cures of children with actual defects or with conditions which if neglected lead to serious handicaps, according to Miss Browne. There have been advances also in the social sciences which provide for mental, emotional and personality needs, likewise of great value in the treatment of handicapped children.

Junior Red Cross membership across Canada was 827,493 at the end of the last school year, said Miss Browne. A fact revealed by the report is an increase of 9,000 in the high school 'teen age membership over the preceding year. This group now numbers 89,351. These older members are giving important leadership in the serious undertakings of the Junior Red Cross, Miss Browne declared.

Among the peacetime expenditures of the Canadian Red Cross Society is Junior Red Cross administration costs.

Uncle Hy Says

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The people of England have little in food, and that holds for Ireland and Scotland the good, they are down to the bottom of things fit to eat, and many are begging on highway and street.

While here in this country there are banquets and teas, with tables heaped over, much waste if you please, we should be ashamed, and it is with regret, for what we owe England we must never forget.

Had it not been for England and Scot' and (and Elre), it wouldn't much matter, we wouldn't much care, for the Huns would have got us, with their culture so best, starvation, enslavement, and all of the rest.

LET THE BOS WIN

The resident secretary in a provincial town of one of the big insurance companies was entertaining his general manager one day and suggested a game of golf, which offer was accepted. It so happened that the secretary was in unusually good form and the game ended at the twelfth hole.

The manager was rather annoyed at being so heartily beaten, and he enquired acidly, as he picked his ball off the green, "Tell me, Mr. Blank, what do you do besides golf?"

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Sunday, March 16th, 1947
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
Special offering for China Relief

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 16th, 1947
11 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker — Geo. Butcher
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Boreau Bible
Class

Mount Pleasant

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant Mrs. Bert Jeffs rendered a vocal solo.
Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days during the storm with Mrs. Forde Stapley at Madoc Junction.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts were recent guests of relatives at Newburgh and Napanee.
The Allan School pupils enjoyed three holidays last week during the storm.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, of Madoc, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and little Miss Beverly Holmes accompanied her parents to Madoc.
Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent a few days last week with Mrs. Milton Shaw at Ivanhoe.
Mrs. Thomas Andrews is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Miss Jessie Johnson, Markham, spent some time at Mount Pleasant and attended the funeral of their uncle.
Mr. George Weaver is slowly recuperating from his recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Sine.
About twenty-five men, several teams, a couple of snow ploughs spent Wednesday, March 5th, opening the road for motor travel from Hord's to Stirling.
Miss Jean Post, Fuller, has been holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Blake Sharp.
Mrs. Elwood Johnson is undergoing treatments in Belleville hospital.
Wednesday noon folks were delighted to hear a train whistle, as they felt they were once again in civilization.
On Thursday Mr. Fred McDonnell, mail courier, made his first trip up

the Iroquois Trail and the bus started its usual trips up and down the Iroquois Trail. The concession roads are still snowbound.

Mr. A. Post and family, Fuller, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Carmel

The Young Adult Group meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubel and Russell Pyear attended the Brown-Minniff wedding in Cobourg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills spent Sunday with friends in Havelock and Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vancott in Ameliasburg, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills visited relatives in Trenton for a few days this week.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher, Teddy and David, of Belleville, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine and Mr. Angus Johnston took tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the week-end at her home in Madoc, owing to the illness of her mother.

Sorry to report that Master Charlie Nix is confined to his home with the Scarlet Fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chumbley and Joan, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley, Jim and Nancy.

Jim Pollock, Edgar Graham and Glenn Graham took dinner Sunday with Glenn and Craig Watson.

Miss Doris Pollock, of Madoc, and Mr. Don Pollock, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham, Eleanor, Edgar and Glenn, took tea Sunday evening with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. Lorne Watson, Mr. Clifford Sharp, Miss Mabel Sharp, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Mrs. Russell Johnson attended the funeral of Mr. James Sharp, Hord's, last Thursday at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and family and Mrs. G. Dickens visited at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd King.

Fuller

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bordon Redcliffe and Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Frank and Ruth.

Mrs. Fred Gray and Mrs. Orel Parks of Latta were Thursday guests of Mr. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Miss Marion Kellar had the misfortune of being struck in the mouth with a puck while attending a hockey game in Stirling.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy, Mr. James Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough and Mr. Arthur Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar.

Mr. Harry Redcliffe attended the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs. Adam Redcliffe on Friday.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley were Mr. and Mrs. Bordon Redcliffe and Laird also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reg.

Mission circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordon Redcliffe and Laird were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitts, Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens and Elaine of Ivanhoe were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and Calvin were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams has purchased a house in Belleville.

Mrs. Frank Kellar is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reid, Holloway.

Miss Helen Kellar has accepted a position as egg grader with Mr. Floyd Bartlett, Stirling.

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24-1 Mrs. Philip Conley

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbours also River Valley W.I. for cards and gifts on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary on March 3rd.

24-1 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conley

CARD OF THANKS

For personal calls, also fruit, flowers, and cards, which were sent to me during my stay recently in Belleville Hospital, and for kindness from friends and neighbours. I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

24-1p —Mrs. Sid Williams

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Birth

FARRELL—At Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday, March 6th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Farrell, of Stirling, a son, Angus Vincent.

LANGILLE—At Edmonton, March 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Don Langille (nee Olive Munro) a daughter.

LOCHLIN—At Keshaven, Stirling, on Monday, March 10th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lochlin, of the township of Murray, a daughter.

McORORY—At Stirling, on Tuesday, March 11th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McOrory, a son.

PHILLIPS—At Stirling, on Tuesday, March 11, 1947, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips of Stirling.

PITCHER—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, March 5th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pitcher (nee Marquerite Webber), a daughter. Both well.

STEWART—At Perth Memorial Hospital, on Tuesday, March 11th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Stewart of Stirling a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, etc. during my stay in Belleville Hospital. I wish to extend my sincerest thanks.

24-1p Mrs. "Bud" Miller.

Deaths

SPRY — At his residence in the 13th. Concession of Rawdon Township on Sunday, March 9th, Isaac John Spry, of Spry Settlement, Bonarlaw, in his 81st year.
Interment Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook.

IN MEMORIAM

DELSHAW—In loving memory of a dear father, Geo. T. Delshaw, who passed away March 16th, 1946.

Time speeds on, one year has passed Since death its gloom, its shadows cast

Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light.

We miss that light, and ever will, His vacant place there is none can fill, Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in heaven we will meet again.

—Ever remembered by daughters, Bernice and Mary and their families. 24-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbours and members of the L.O.B.A. and Bethel Ladies Aid for cards, fruit, letters, plant and personal calls during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home.

24-1p Mrs. Don Thompson

Stirling Council

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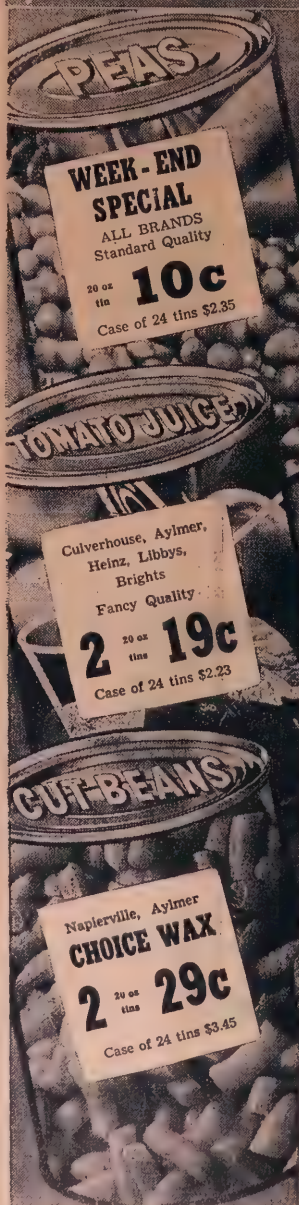
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THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1947

Many At Hong Kong Died From Despair Says Survivor

(By Gregory Clark)

Ninety per cent of the 1,500 Canadians who survived Hong Kong would be dead had they been far away in Asia but for the Red Cross.

This is the calculated statement of Charles A. Clark and J. Leslie Varley, two outstanding Hong Kong veterans. And they declare every Hong Kong veteran believes the same. Their argument to support the statement brings out a curiously tragic psychological aspect of the Red Cross which has received very little attention.

"No," explained Charles Clark, "we Hong Kong prisoners certainly did not get a steady flow of Red Cross parcels. Far from it. But when we did get them, they came at the critical moment. Men don't die of starvation and disease alone. Men die of despair and lost hope as much as from any other cause, when prisoners of war. And it so happened that the only—re-

peat, the only times the Japs released to us the Red Cross parcels they hoarded and stole from us, was at those moments of desperation when men in the prison camps were dying as if by common consent."

"It's hard to explain," put in Leslie Varley, "in its full significance. Those Red Cross parcels were actually symbols, messages, of tremendous psychological force. Sometimes I wonder if the Japs did not use them precisely for that purpose. When they saw us starting to die, in fours, fives, tens, dozens — not from pellagra, or beri-beri, or pneumonia or fever, but just from despair, then they would release the Red Cross boxes from their stores. The effect on us was magical. In the morning, the camp was full of men condemned by their own hearts to death. By afternoon, when those blessed boxes were distributed to us, the camp was filled with men, starved, diseased and emaciated, but now filled with the will to live. One touch of hope, and their hope was revived. This is no exaggeration. Men on the very brink of death, stepped back and lived."

Charles Clark was a postal staff sergeant, veteran of the first great war as well, and he won his Distinguished Conduct Medal at Hong Kong for heroism in the deadliest of all warfare — sabotage while in enemy hands.

"People who think of the Red Cross," said Clark, "merely in terms of goods delivered, miss the whole point of the Red Cross. It wasn't the contents of those boxes, few and so far between, that counted. Oh, how pitifully we handled those tins and packets of everyday food! But no, it wasn't the goods. It was what they meant—a touch of the hands of home. I know, and every prisoner of war knows, what the Red Cross means to people in desperation everywhere. It means that in this world is a great organization, representing the highest and finest in human nature, hunting for us and seeking us in our desperation. It's peace time now. The Red Cross is going to spend money on the veterans in hospital, and those like most of us Hong Kongers, who still need aid until we learn to walk again. It's going to almost double its frontier hospitals. It's going to keep alive and greatly expand the blood banks for all those everywhere who may suddenly need blood when they can least afford it."

"That's fine," said Clark, "but that's the material side of the Red Cross. That is like the contents of the boxes. I think when we give to the Red Cross we should remember that other side, that psychological side, that spiritual side. The mere fact that the Red Cross exists, that a big powerful organization representing humanity itself, is hunting and seeking, brings hope to countless desperate people all over the earth. And we prisoners of war are the boys who know it."

Leslie Varley, who got his Military Medal as a battle honor and for the deadly fight he helped wage in Shanshuip and other prison camps in that infested far country, was only a rifleman and a corporal, but he devoted most of his time in prison camp to the medical welfare of his comrades. And he has come out of the war a mighty advanced student of psychology for a young corporal.

"The world," said Varley, "is a long way from being out of the woods yet. There is starvation and want in immense areas of the world. But most of all, there is fear. Give a man hope,

and he will live. Take away hope, and he prefers to die. The Red Cross is the symbol of hope. How can we veteran prisoners of war say that right into the minds and hearts and pockets of all our fellow Canadians?"

Questions and Answers

Q.—I have a room that needs fixing up badly and I can't afford to do it right now. People tell me that if the WPTB knew I had this room they would compel me to rent it. Is that so? I do not want any more roomers.

A.—There is no law in Canada which would compel you to rent a room in your home if you did not want to do so. The housing situation is still very serious and many appeals have been made to landlords to rent all available space. However, the matter rests with you. . . . If you don't want to rent your room you don't have to do so.

Q.—Enclosed is a label from a small tin of salmon which I bought for 25c. I think that price is far too much and the dealer is taking advantage of the canned salmon shortage.

A.—Yes, 25 cents seems high for the particular brand of salmon named in your letter. Thank you for giving us the address of the store. The matter will be referred for investigation.

Q.—Since the autumn of 1943 I have rented a garage for \$5 a month. The rental has now been increased to \$10. I feel that this is too much to pay and wondered if garage rents are controlled.

A.—The rent charged for car storage is not controlled by the Rentals Administration . . . the owner may set his own price.

Q.—All of the women in our community are very upset to learn that liquor is being taken off the ration list while the Government continues to ration sugar, butter and meat. This is a free country so why can't all these items be removed from rationing too?

A.—The WPTB has nothing whatever to do with the rationing of liquor — all communications in this respect should be addressed to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, in Toronto. The other items are kept on the list of rationed foods in order that everyone will receive a fair share.



CLARK YOUNG Treasurer Ontario Plowmen's Association

CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in the series of weekly articles which Clark Young, treasurer of the Ontario Plowmen's Assoc., is writing from Britain. He is accompanying the tour of Canada's champion plowmen. Others in the party are Floyd Steckly and Austin Nairn, winners of the Salada Trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn jointer plowing at last fall's International Plowing Match; Fred Timbers and Alex Black, Esso Open Tractor Class winners; and George Waldie, trip manager.

Glasgow — Our visit to Scotland is almost over and today we are to go back to the north of England. We have seen a great many interesting things but the weather has been very bad, interfering with some of our travels. It seems doubtful that the Workington plowing match can be held on schedule, which will be a disappointment to all of us.

Fuel is very scarce and in many places there has been no heat in our rooms. But we've had wonderful hospitality everywhere we've been and should not complain.

After our stay in southern England we left London for York. Normally it's about a four hour ride by train but again the cold delayed us.

On arrival we went straight to the National Institute of Agricultural Engineering at Askham Bryan, four or five miles from York. This building was formerly an agricultural school and farm of 400 acres but was taken over for agricultural research in 1942. Here they test all kinds of farm machinery and design many new types.

We were all interested in their three-furrow, one-way plow. This plow has both right and left hand bottoms. When turning at the headland, the plowman simply trips a lever, the plow half rotates and he goes back the same furrow. This eliminates dead furrows in a field where not necessary for drainage.

HARVESTER FOR SUGAR BEETS
sugar beet harvester in another implement of their own design. A large acreage of sugar beets is grown in England and this machine pulls, tops and elevates the beets into a truck or cart, thus saving a great deal of hard work.

We returned to the Institute the next day. The ground was frozen too hard for outside demonstrations, so we were shown some interesting films on British plowing.

That afternoon we looked around York, one of the oldest cities in England. It still is surrounded by a heavy stone wall. We visited Yorkminster Cathedral and here again we saw some of the finest architecture in the world. The Cathedral's stained glass windows are said to be unexcelled anywhere.

The Edinburgh train was hours late due to the cold and we did not reach the Scottish capital until midnight. We went to bed in the North British Railway hotel without supper.

Next morning we were met by T. B. Manson of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland who showed us a part of the city and after lunch we attended the International Rugby match between Scotland and Wales. They take their football seriously here for despite the cold weather and bad roads the attendance was 50,000.

The rules are altogether different from Canadian rules but we found the game interesting. Scotland was defeated 22 to 8 but in spite of the defeat there was a big time in the old town that night for all the Welsh and most of the Scottish players were in our hotel.

Next morning we attended service in St. Cuthbert's church in Edinburgh. Some of us had been anxious to go to St. Giles where the Rev. John Knox used to preach but it was closed for a while.

In the afternoon we were taken for a drive through some of the better farming sections and we had an excellent view of the Forth bridge, a wonderful piece of engineering, intact in spite of the blitz. Later we went through Edinburgh Castle and saw the 1914-1918 Scottish War Memorial situated within its walls.

On the Monday morning we motorized 60 miles to Perth where we watched the judging of the Aberdeen Angus at the annual show and sale. After lunch we visited the farm of Mr. Thomas Clark of Muirton where we saw some excellent Clydesdale ones being Muirton Monarch, Grand Champion Stallion and winner of the Cawdor Cup at Glasgow in 1945, the last time shown.

Next we went to the dairy farm of the Lord Provost of Perth, Ure Prim-

rose. We were entertained at tea in the lovely home and in the evening we were guests of the Provost and city magistrates at a civic dinner in the Station Hotel. Later we attended a "brains trust" in the city hall conducted by the young farmers' club in which our manager, George Waldie, took part.

A FARM IN FIFESHIRE

Tuesday morning we drove up to Fifeshire to see one of the larger farms in Scotland, that of Mr. George Clark, Nether Pitlochrie. The farm contained about 1,000 acres, 600 being sown to spring crop annually. Mr. Clark is not a dairy farmer but feeds about 200 to 300 steers yearly. These are purchased in Ireland at between 12 to 13 cents per pound. He does not consider there is very much profit in feeding cattle at present prices but finds it necessary in order to utilize the straw to make manure. Most of the cattle are finished in the stable and marketed; the balance are put on grass. They would weigh from 12 to 15 cwt. each.

This farmer produces 125 acres of potatoes each year as well as a lot of turnips and about 20 acres of sugar beets which farmers in some sections are compelled to grow. The potatoes are sold mostly for seed and are quite a profitable crop, averaging as much as 12 tons per acre. We were surprised to find most of the potatoes are picked by hand, thus requiring a lot of extra labor—for some reason they are not satisfied with the potato diggers. Sixteen men are employed yearly, with some casual labor during the harvest months. It seemed evident that the labor situation is not as acute as it is in Canada.

PERTH ANGUS SALE

After lunch we returned to Perth and attended the sale of the Angus cattle. Between four and five hundred passed through the ring, averaging about one a minute. The Grand Champion Bull sold for 5,800 guineas (\$24,476) for export to South America. The reserve bull was purchased by Mr. F. W. Harding of the U. S. for 4,600 guineas (\$19,412). With the exception of a few of the tops, prices were lower than we expected.

We drove from Perth to Glasgow this morning through heavy snow and over very slippery roads. At lunch we were the guests of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Association, one of the largest co-operatives in the world. It was organized about 100 years ago by a few farmers. They handle or manufacture almost every commodity that's in the market. In the past the company was noted for its fine horses and while many have been replaced by trucks, they still have about 100 left.

This afternoon we are to take the train for Carlisle and then we're to go to Workington where the plowing match is to be held weather permitting. After that it will be over to Ireland for some new adventures.

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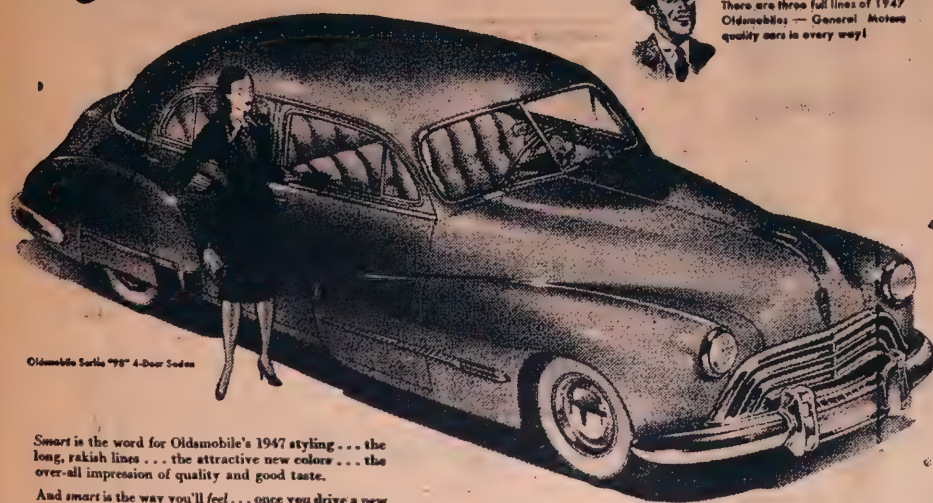
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

BUS, TRUCK DRIVERS AID WARBLE FLIGHT

Some bus and truck drivers in Canada have put the finger on the Dominion Department of Agriculture. And all because of the Department's warble fly campaign.

For years the Department has conducted an extermination campaign against the warble fly. As a result, this fly has been practically wiped out in some farming areas. Regrettably, it still continues its costly damage in most parts of Canada.

The grubs of the warble fly burrow through the bodies of cattle, emerging on the back where they bore holes through the hide. In addition to spoiling leather, the fly also robs the farmer of the herd's milk, for when it approaches the cow to lay eggs on the animal's heels the fly terrifies the cow causing her to run wildly, tail aloft.

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resulting in the losing of flesh and lessening her output of milk.

It was to illustrate the costliness of failing to control the warble fly that the Department last year issued a warning poster. On it, L. B. Jameson, artist of the Department's Division of Entomology, drew a cartoon of a lean and hungry cow in full flight with warble flies hot on her heels. Above this frantic creature were the words, "Fast ain't she?" and below, "But you can't keep meat on a greyhound."

Illustrating its point perfectly, the poster caught the attention of cattle producers so impressively that they stepped up their purchases of warble wash.

Not only farmers took to this poster; bus and truck drivers did, too. The drivers pasted the picture of the speeding cow and the query, "Fast, ain't she?" to the side of their vehicles. And as they drove their buses and trucks along the highway the racing cow speeded along with them.

But as the cow was drawn running toward the left side of the poster, the drivers could paste her only on the left side of their vehicles. Knowing that if they pasted her on the right side she'd be facing backward, the drivers say the Department now has to help them.

So what they are now asking is that the Department on its 1947 warble fly poster depict a pestered cow heading for the right. And they'll probably get what they want.

Artist L. B. Jameson says he can draw a cow running right as easily as running left and, he adds, "While the Department isn't primarily in the business of decorating trucks and buses, it does welcome any means of spreading warnings against the warble fly. And more farmers will see the poster on the curb side of the vehicle."

SEED CLEANER SHOULD KNOW SEED, WEEDS

A well-operated seed cleaning plant can be of great service to the farmers of the district in which it is situated. Whether or not a plant is thoroughly successful depends primarily on the ability and energy of the operator, but he must have the support of the farmers whom he is serving, said W. H. Wright, Chief Seed Laboratory Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture in a recent address in Toronto.

In addition to thoroughly understanding the operation and capabilities of the machines which he has to operate, the operator of the cleaning plant must know the characters of the seeds, both crop and weed seeds, which he has to handle. To be able

to identify the more important and common weed seeds is something which the operator must be able to do himself, unless he is provided with a competent seed analyst who can do the job for him. This knowledge is necessary if thorough cleaning is to be done, because all weed seeds cannot be removed with equal ease from the different kinds of seeds which pass through the plant. That is particularly true of the small seeds such as alfalfa, clovers, and timothy. Special methods have to be used to remove some kinds of weed seeds.

If a certain lot of seed is to be offered for sale, it must be cleaned to meet the requirements of the Seeds Act. That cannot be done if the operator is unable to identify the weed seeds which are grouped into four classes in the Regulations under the Act; namely (1) Prohibited; (2) Primary Noxious; (3) Secondary Noxious; and (4) Other Weed Seeds.

The only way an operator can learn to identify weed seeds is to study them carefully. This requires patience and should be done, if possible, under instruction by someone who is thoroughly familiar with them. In the Laboratories operated by the Dominion Plant Products Division, it is considered that it takes at least a year of continuous training to make a reasonable competent analyst capable of making ordinary tests of less difficult seeds, and much longer before all the most difficult seeds can be identified with accuracy. The value of the trained seed analyst is becoming more and more appreciated by seed firms. Most of the analysts employed by seed firms have been trained in government laboratories, and at the request of the seed trade, courses for a limited number of students have been conducted in some of the district laboratories for persons who are already employed by seed firms.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING ON SWINE RHINITIS

In a recent address to the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders Association at Edmonton, Dr. R. C. Duthie, Division of Animal Pathology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, dealt fully with the subject of swine rhinitis. The term "Rhinitis," he explained, simply meant an inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nasal passages and might extend to the underlying structures and accessory sinuses or the middle ear by way of the pharynx and eustachian tube. The condition might be acute or chronic. It was given all sorts of qualifying prefixes, depending on the nature of the discharges and the tissues involved. A good example of acute catarrhal rhinitis, he said, was the common cold in the head which as is generally known, might lead to something far more serious.

The type of Rhinitis in swine which had been under study at the Dominion Veterinary Research Laboratory Lethbridge, during the past year and a half might be classed as a "Chronic Atrophic or Dystrophic Rhinitis," in which ultimately the growth in the passages destroyed. The general receding of the upper jaw, together with the uninterrupted growth of the lower jaw, caused the lower jaw to project far beyond the upper part of the face. The deformation of the mouth made it difficult for the animal to eat, and, if the animal were forced to compete for its food, it would slowly starve to death.

However, said Dr. Duthie, the disease seemed to interfere little, if any, with the general health and nutrition and the animals would do almost as well as the normal ones, if properly fed and especially if the feed was moistened. In the experience of the Laboratory, pigs up to a weight of 80 to 100 lb. showed little difference in the rate of growth, but above that weight the pigs began to fight for food at the trough and the animals suffering from rhinitis did not get enough to eat. Such pigs should be penned by themselves. A number of experimental animals were finished for market and graded A and B1 bacon.

Many theories had been advanced regarding the transmission of the disease from herd to herd and animal to animal, and from purchase of infected stock, or breeding gilts or sows to an infected boar. While all these theories were quite plausible no acceptable evidence has been offered to support such views.

IMPORTANCE OF SIRE IN THE DAIRY HERD

Progressive dairymen know that the sire is the most important member of the herd. Practically speaking a dairy cow inherits about half its milk producing ability from its sire, and half from its dam. Thus theoretically, a sire of 500 pounds of fat inheritance mated to a cow of 200 pounds of fat inheritance will give offspring yielding about 350 pounds of fat. In actual practice, the results are influenced somewhat by the prepotency of the

individual animals concerned, by variation in inheritance, by feeding practice, by housing conditions, and by general care and management. The factor of variation in inheritance makes testing and selection necessary. However, there is ample evidence that the performance of low producing herds can be very greatly improved by use of good sires.

Even with high quality herds, production of milk and butterfat can be improved and maintained through a systematic breeding and selection programme using good sires. Evidence supporting this is provided by the Jersey herd maintained at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C. In this herd a line breeding programme using tested sires closely related to the "proved" bull Standard of Oaklands has been followed since 1932. Proved sires are used whenever possible. Immature bulls from proved sires are used sparingly until their daughters complete their first and sometimes second lactations. The performance of these daughters determines whether the bull is kept for further service or sent to the butcher. In the meantime these potentially good bulls are leased to neighbouring dairy farmers. This policy enables the Station to recall good bulls whenever they are required for further service. It also ensures that surplus potential good sires are used to advantage in commercial dairy herds.

In 1933 the average production of the Jersey herd at the Summerland Station was 7725.1 pounds of milk and 441.4 pounds of fat (average test 5.71 per cent). In 1945 the production had risen to 8619.5 pounds and 499.5 lbs. respectively (average test 5.85 per cent). Thus during the 12 year period there has been an average increase of 894.8 pounds of milk and 58.1 pounds of fat. Throughout this period feeding practices have remained almost constant and the same herdsman has been employed. The improvement in production is due largely to the use of good herd sires, and therefore good inheritance.

District News

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO BE
ENACTED ON APRIL 27
AT TRENTON

Daylight Saving time will prevail in Trenton from April 27th to September 28th, it was decided by the Council on

Friday evening after a letter was read from the Canadian Railway Association which represents the railways of the country. The letter said that the summer schedules of the trains would prevail during this period and that a uniform adoption of daylight saving would avoid confusion and enable the railways to give better service to the municipalities which they serve.

FATHER AND SON OBSERVE BIRTHDAY ON SAME DATE

HOW FAR can the law of coincidence and mathematical probabilities be stretched. Last Tuesday, Mr. Geo. W. Arnott, one of the village's best known public-spirited citizens, enjoyed a visit from his son George Wil-

liam Arnott of Ottawa. It was the occasion of George W., the father's 66th birthday—and it was also the occasion of the son's 33 birthday. Just half the age of the father. Truly, an event which will in all probability never be duplicated anywhere.

—Frankford Advocate

Barber's Method

The customer gazed pensively at the barber. Something about him seemed rather odd.

"I say," he said at last, "isn't it unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours?"

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with whole blood and plasma. Any patient in need of a transfusion will receive one, free of charge.

Your help is needed to support this and other valuable Red Cross services. The Red Cross needs money . . . your money. Money to maintain Outpost Hospitals . . . to help correct the deformities of little crippled children . . . to maintain Red Cross Lodges, where next-of-kin of disabled veterans may visit their loved ones . . . to bring relief in time of disaster. All these things the Red Cross does . . . won't you help them keep up the good work?

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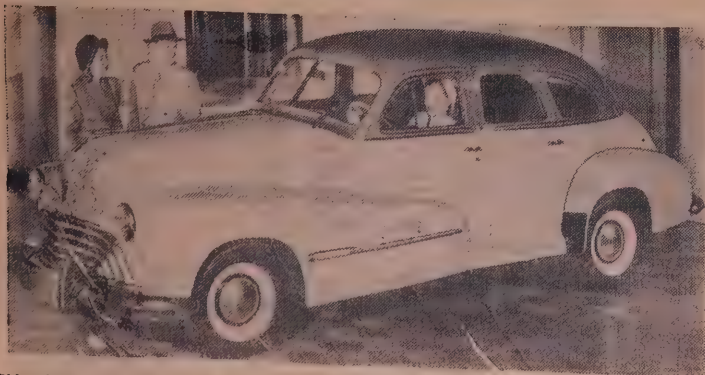
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DAVID ALBERT WEAVER

David Albert Weaver, in his 77th
year passed away on Saturday, March
1, 1947 at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Charles Johnston, 21 Richard St.,
Trenton.

He was born in Stirling, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John B. Weaver, and has
lived all his life in this district includ-
ing Belleville, Corbyville, Stirling and
Trenton. In his early life he was a
farmer and later operated a general
store at Hoards Station and previous
to his retirement spent many years as
a salesman for Rawleigh Products. The
late Mr. Weaver attended Grace
United Church where he was a mem-
ber of the Official Board. He also
held membership in the L.O.O.F., No.
239, Stirling Lodge and the Independ-
ent Order of Foresters, Belleville. He
was well known and highly respected
by the many who knew him.

The late Mr. Weaver leaves to
mourn his loss his daughter, Mrs.
Charles Johnson and five grand-
daughters; two sisters, Mrs. Louise
Farrell, Trenton. He is predeceased
by his wife, five brothers and four
sisters.

The late Mr. Weaver rested at the
Weaver Funeral Home for service on
Monday, March 3, 1947. Entombment
was made in Mount Evergreen Vault,
interment to take place at the Weaver
Cemetery, Rawdon Twp. at a later
date. The service was conducted by
the Rev. Laron and arrangements under
the auspices of L.O.O.F. Lodge,
Trenton. Bearers were Elmer Weaver,
Robert Farrell, Ernest Carlisle, John
Carlisle, Donald Vandervoort and Wal-
ter Vandervoort, all nephews of the
deceased.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent
the tea hour on Tuesday with Mrs.
Roy Welbourne and girls, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and
Donna were dinner guests on Sunday
of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapley and Mar-
ilyn were week-end guests at the
home of Mrs. Stapley's sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward McIntyre, of Conseccon.

Miss Gladys Clarke and Mr. Charles
Bridges were tea guests on Sunday
evening of Miss Rosella Fitchett.

Mrs. Hiram Ashley spent Monday
visiting friends in Foxboro.

Mrs. Ray Dantford attended the fun-
eral of her uncle, Mr. Thos. Richard-
son, in Frankford, last Saturday and
spent the week-end with her parents
at River Valley.

Mr. Nathan Wannamaker spent Sun-
day at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell and son,
of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Chambers on Sunday.

Hoards

Mrs. Robert Hoard, Hughie and baby
Norma, spent Friday at the home of
Mrs. Chas. Hoard.

Mr. George Heagle, of Wellman's, is
visiting at the home of Mrs. Andrew
Heagle.

Mr. Clifford Heagle spent a few days
in Kingston with Mrs. C. Heagle, who
is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and
family, of Frankford, spent Friday
with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wanna-
maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe and
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning were
supper guests on Saturday night with
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard and family.
Miss Audrey Robson spent the week-
end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Brown.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn
and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Mc-
Keown and Billie were supper guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming on
Friday evening.

Miss Norma Wood was a guest of
Miss Doris Thompson over the week-
end.

Mr. George Mumby has purchased
Mr. John Sutherland's property in the
village.

Rev. J. R. Holden, Coldwater was an
overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Williams on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Mason, Stirling spent the tea
hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs.
Malcolm Mason and family.

Rev. J. R. Holden, Coldwater, Mr.
and Mrs. George Williams; Mr. and
Mrs. Francis Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Em-
erson Reid, Rev. and Mrs. Christensen
were entertained at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn on
Wednesday evening.

Wolf Cubs met at the home of Bil-
lie McKeown on Thursday and enjoyed
a treat of weiners and buns.

In Memoriam

WOODBEEK—In loving memory of a
dear husband and father, J. Frank
Woodbeck, who passed away very
suddenly on March 13th, 1944.

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind:

They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his

days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.

—Always remembered by his wife
Mae and family. 24-1p

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We wish to express sincere thanks
to our friends and neighbours for their
many expressions of sympathy at the
time of our sudden bereavement, also
special thanks to all who helped make
roads passable under extreme con-
ditions.

Mrs. W. Jas. Sharp and family
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Ont. Department of Highways To Be Asked To Lower Front St., W.

Tax Collector Reports Higher Percentage of 1946 Taxes Paid Up — Pass Bylaw

Stirling Village Council will petition the Ontario Department of Highways to lower the portion of Highway No. 33 on West Front Street in keeping with the level of the sidewalks, according to a decision reached at a meeting of that body on Friday afternoon last. This action was taken by Council as a result of many complaints of residents along this portion of highway that drainage of the sidewalks is impossible due to the roadway being considerably higher than the walks.

The Highways Department will also be asked to take remedial action to overcome a drainage difficulty which developed when the Department increased the size of the culvert under Highway No. 14 on North Street. As a result of this larger culvert the surface water from the farm land north of the Village limits comes down too fast for the drainage ditch at the rear of the business places on the north side of Mill Street to handle it, with the result that it frequently overflows and causes damage to property.

Communications were tabled from the Peterborough and Belleville hospitals, with reference to indigent patients; from the County Clerk, re a meeting to set up authority re Moira water shed, in Belleville, at 2 p.m. on March 20th; from Dept. of National Defence, re return of the lots on Church St., being a part of the High School campus, to the Village; from H. L. Burns, thanking Council for the use of the Community Building for the farewell party to H. L. Fair; from the Navy League, asking permission to hold a tag day; from County Treasurer re sale of land verification; from the Chemical Specialty Co., re DDT for weed spraying; from the Panther Oil and Grease Co. re a claim regarding the room on the Community Building; and from the Attorney-General's Department with reference to the Police Act.

Thos. Donnan, tax collector, reported that the 1946 tax roll was practically cleaned up, with only a small amount of taxes outstanding.

J. V. Holt waited on Council with reference to the purchase of snow fencing and metal culverts.

A by-law adopting the last revised 1946 Assessment Roll as the basis for the 1947 levy was given its several

Saw Deer

Apparently chased from its winter hide-out, a large doe was seen by several farmers in Sidney township just south of the Village on Monday. Geo. Heasman first saw it crossing his farm, heading north towards Raymond Chambers' property. Later it was seen by Ray Danford on the road in front of the Chambers property. According to Mr. Danford, the doe would weigh about 200 pounds.

81st Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, of this Village, who is celebrating her 81st birthday today, March 20th. Her many friends will join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Cheesemakers To Meet

The annual spring conference of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association will be held at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th, according to an announcement by J. L. Irwin, honorary president of the association.

Among the dairy officials to be heard at the conference are T. J. Hicks, Senior Dairy Produce Grader; Prof. A. L. Gibson, Eastern Ontario Dairy School, Kemptville; E. Bachelier, representing National Dairy Council, and Dr. Twinn, Entomological Department, Ottawa.

On Thursday the following speakers will be heard: J. M. Bain, Chief instructor for Western and Central Ontario; C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying; W. C. Cameron, Associate Director of Marketing Services; Hector Arnold, vice president, Ontario Cheese Producers' Association and E. Wright, president, Montreal Provisions and Trade Board.

Honorary president Mr. Irwin will also address the conference while on both days there will be discussion led by dairy instructors.

Following the discussion of a number of minor items of business and passing the several accounts, Council adjourned.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Ken Cooke, River, Valley spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenley, Warkworth, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, of Springbrook.

Mrs. George Prince, Beverly and Nancy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook.

Mr. Ned Faires, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Faires.

Miss Donna McGee has accepted a position with Geen's Drug Store, in Belleville.

Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Wescott spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto.

R. A. Patterson, local gents' furnisher, attended the annual get-together sponsored by the A. Bradshaw Co., of Toronto, yesterday.

Messrs. R. Hutton, X. P. Mayhew, G. Noble and C. Markell attended the Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Canadiens hockey match in Toronto last night.

Mrs. W. J. Savage, of Belleville, mother of Walter Savage, of Stirling, is seriously ill and is under observation at Belleville hospital.

Miss Donna McGee of Belleville and Mr. H. E. Scott of the Bell Telephone Co., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee, of Harold.

Mr. J. R. O'Donnell of Port Colborne visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, over the week-end.

Miss Helen Gamey of Bulyes Sask. spent a few days recently with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Will Dreyer.

'BANQUET' MIDGET HOCKEY TEAM

Stirling "Midgets," winners of the local O.M.H.A. Midget "C" Group, were honoured on Friday night by the executive with a chicken banquet at McKee's restaurant and a free show.

Following the banquet, Mr. C. A. Wells, who acted as chairman, gave a short talk on "sports." He pointed out the characteristics of a good sport and the aims of the executive in sponsoring minor hockey among the boys of the Village. Championship crests were on order, stated Mr. Wells, and would be presented to each member of the team as soon as they arrived. Mr. F. G. Pepperal, coach, and Mr. John Munro also spoke briefly.

Douglas Donnan, on behalf of the boys, thanked the executive for the banquet and for the interest they had taken in their welfare.

At the conclusion of the banquet each boy was given a free pass to the local show.

St. Patrick's Supper

The annual St. Patrick's Supper, under the auspices of the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church, held in the Church Parlors on Monday evening, March 17th, was well attended. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers and the large crowd were served with a minimum of confusion. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Eggleton United Church Honours Kenneth Stewart Prior To Departure

Leaves April 1st For Former Charge At Wesley After Eight Years' Ministry Here

On Monday evening Mr. Kenneth Stewart, who has been minister of the West Huntingdon Circuit of the United Church, was honoured prior to his departure for his former charge at Wesley, at a social evening of the Eggleton United Sunday School, held in the church.

Mrs. W. Harlow, superintendent, presided over a short programme which opened with the singing of "We Are Gathered With the Lord Tonight," by Misses Rosella Fitchett, Margaret Madill and Gladys Clarke, and Messrs. Carl Reid and Charles Bridges, with Rosella as pianist. A poem, "Our Sunday School," was read by the Superintendent. Hymns, "No, Not One," and "When We Walk With the Lord" were sung and Mr. Kenneth Stewart led in prayer. The scripture lesson, 4th Chapter II. Corinthians, was read by Bert Reide.

The business period followed with letters of thanks being received from Mrs. Clayton Prest and Mrs. R. Chambers; receipt for \$10 from China Relief Fund; also a contribution of \$1.00 was received from Mrs. C. Lansing for the Home Department. No decision was reached as to holding an April meeting. Hymn, "Whosoever Heareth," was sung. Mrs. B. Stapley read an interesting article on David Baalard. Mr. K. Stewart gave an excellent talk on "Life." A poem, "If You," was read by David Madill. Hymn, "I'm Pressing On The Upward Way," was sung.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett, Treasurer of the Church, was then called upon and read an address to Mr. Kenneth Stewart, who is leaving this Circuit the first of April to return to his former charge at Wesley, and Mr. Carl Bridges made the presentation of a gold pocket watch also a sum of money.

The following is the address: Eggleton Appointment March 17, 1947

Mr. Kenneth Stewart
Dear Mr. Stewart:—

This evening gives to us a fitting opportunity to show in some tangible way the respect and esteem we have for you.

During the eight years you have laboured in our church and community, not only have you given us leadership of the highest order, but we have found you a genial and sympathizing friend. No matter how inclement the weather, you were always at your post of duty.

We want you to know that we appreciate your readiness at all times, and under trying circumstances, to

TEA AND BAZAAR WAS SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Ken Ray, president of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Ross Hermiston received the guests at the tea and bazaar held on Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mrs. E. Hoard, Mrs. M. Tompkins, Mrs. Thos. Spry and Mrs. W. Anderson presided at the tea table, which was decorated with spring flowers and green and white candles. Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Don McIntosh served the guests.

Mrs. Clayton Tummon, Marilyn Eggleton, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Bill Reynolds and Ross Hermiston rendered piano, vocal and violin music during the afternoon. Late-comers enjoyed a reading given in a splendid manner by Mr. Alex Park.

Messdames C. Fitchett, L. Munro, C. Montgomery, L. Rodgers, N. Ray, S. McIntosh and B. Third were in charge of the bazaar tables and in the kitchen.

Miss Gena Spry, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid, reports proceeds as sixty-five dollars with a few articles of children's wear still to sell.

Win Championship

Campbellford are champions of the Trent Valley League for the current year as a result of their defeat of Marmora in the seventh and final game of the playoff series in Madoc on Monday night by a score of 8 to 6.

assist in our community activities as well as all meetings of the church.

You have helped us by your example of loyalty and devotion to the highest and best in life. A great deal more might very truthfully be added, but convinced as we are of your humility and dislike for words which might sound like flattery, we hesitate to give full expression to our thoughts.

It was with deep regret we learned that you had chosen another field in the work of the church. We ask you, therefore, to accept the accompanying gift together with our best wishes for a happy and fruitful pastorate.

Signed on behalf of Eggleton friends
Clarence Fitchett,
Carl Bridges

Mr. Stewart replied, thanking all for the gift and for the eight years happily spent here in the work of the church. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung and Mrs. Harlow closed with prayer.

Lunch consisted of coffee, cake and sandwiches, was served.

Mission Band Makes
Presentation

The Mission Band was held at the school during the afternoon on Monday. Easter hymns were sung, with Miss Hilda Stapley at the organ. Carl Reid read the Easter story for the Scripture lesson and Mr. Stewart gave a talk on "Easter." The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bridges during the holidays.

Master Vernon Clarke read an address to Mr. Stewart and Tommy Bridges made the presentation of a leather bill fold on behalf of the Mission Band. Mr. Stewart very graciously replied.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

A little seed lay fast asleep
Beneath the earth's brown sod
But woke to life and hope when
came

The wondrous touch of God.

During the years you have been coming to our Mission Band, you have been sowing seeds of truth, and our hearts are the soil. Perhaps you have been disappointed in us some times, but we have not entirely forgotten the truths you have brought us.

We trust the future will bring you something of satisfaction in knowing that you helped us to make of our lives a temple and not a tavern. As a token of our sincerity and a little thank you for your patient effort on our behalf, we ask you to accept this billfold. As you use it for material work, may it serve to remind you of your spiritual work here.

Signed on behalf of Eggleton Mission Band—Ross Bridges, Gladys Madill, Carl Reid, Hilda Stapley and L. Harlow.

Finds Old Coin

While working on a construction job in Belleville last week, Herbert Lummiss, of this village, found an American nickel dating back 115 years. The coin, which is about half the size of a Canadian dime, bore the date 1832.

Plan Trip To Arizona

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell are contemplating departure this coming week for Tucson, Arizona, where they will visit relatives. Their son, Grant, will accompany them on the trip, which, in all probability, will extend well into the fourth week.

To Compete In Finals

Friends of Miss Verna Brown, who recently won in the preliminary contest of the "Talent Unlimited" programme broadcast over CJBQ each week, will be interested to learn that she will compete in the finals on Saturday next, March 23rd. The programme goes on the air over CJBQ at 10 a.m. Miss Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Carmel.

"Young Marrieds" of St. Paul's

The regular meeting of St. Paul's "Young Married Couples" Club was held in the Church Parlours Wednesday evening, March 19th. The programme was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harold West's group and there were thirty-seven in attendance.

The Club was favoured with an address by Mrs. John Villetorte, who told of some of her experiences in France during the war years. She concluded by reminding her listeners how fortunate they were to be living in a country like Canada.

Mrs. Harold West and Mrs. "Bud" Miller delighted the gathering with a vocal duet. A lively and entertaining recreational period followed. Lunch was served and Rev. R. W. Barker closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be held on April 16th, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott's group in charge.

Honour Couple Before Leaving

On Friday evening about seventy-five neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Bonarlaw, to spend the evening with them before their departure for their new home in Springbrook. After a short program, an address was read by Mr. Ernest Stiles, after which Mr. and Mrs. McKeown were presented with a lovely trillite floor lamp and smoker by Mr. Simon Mathers and Arthur Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeown both thanked their friends and invited them all to visit them in their new home. Several speeches took place and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served by the ladies.

Farm Camps To Operate Again

The Ontario Farm Service Force will again be operating boys and girls farm service camps, particularly in the fruit and vegetable areas of the Province, during the year of 1947, it is announced by Alex MacLaren, Director of the Force. Farm help conditions are still acute throughout the Province, and there will be great need again this year for the help of young men and women, and of high school boys and girls after the school closing dates, to help with the cultivation and harvesting of essential food crops.

Arrangements have been made for boys and girls camps in several strategic areas, from which young men and women, as well as the high school students, will go out to work on farms under the supervision of the field officers of the Ontario Farm Service Force. The first of these camps will be opening during the second week of April, in the Niagara district, and enrolment of young men and women who are free to go into camps for farm work at that time is now going on.

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"India" Subject At W.M.S. Meeting

Mrs. Donald Ross and Mrs. C. Tummon Delight With
Very Interesting Readings

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the Manse on Tuesday, March 11th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. Hermiston, in the chair, and following the opening exercises Rev. Walker led in prayer. Mrs. M. Tompkins read the Scripture from Romans 14th chapter and gave comments on the empty tomb. She also led in an Easter prayer. The Roll Call was answered by the word "charity."

Mrs. V. Walker and Mrs. W. L. Anderson had charge of the program which opened with the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Mrs. Anderson gave a list of the names of our Missionaries and the different countries in which they serve.

Mrs. Donald Ross gave the following paper on "Current Events in India."

As you all know the two main bodies in India are the Moslems and Hindus, the Hindus being numerically superior. But there is another group known as the Sikhs, who while much smaller in population than the other two, are not to be discounted when it comes to balance of power and settlement of final government. The Sikhs are determined to resist both Moslem and Hindu attempts to force a government upon them, but would join the Hindus to keep the Moslems from wealthy East Punjab which the Sikhs now dominate. This of course could only mean civil war and the Sikhs are notably ferocious warriors. It is from the Sikhs that the British have recruited many of their Indian Army. There is an Indian saying that goes, "The Hindu thinks but does not act; the Moslem acts, then thinks; the Sikh acts but never thinks."

You all know that Britain is to pull out of India completely within fifteen months, that is by June 1948, and the three foregoing main parties must get together or civil war will inevitably result. When Britain first announced her intention of leaving India the Moslems and Hindus did not entirely believe it and appealed to the British to support one side or the other, thus giving it a preponderance of power, but it is now clear to both parties that Britain does not intend to support either side and is definitely quitting the country. It is interesting to note the effect all this has upon the countries of the world. For years some American politicians have been attacking so-called British imperialism in India, saying she should be freed immediately. (continued on page three)

Acquires Control Belleville Cheese Co.

Announcement is made that the controlling interest in the Belleville Cheddar Cheese Company of Belleville has recently been purchased by S. L. Joss. As secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Cheese Producers Marketing Board, Mr. Joss is well known in cheese circles, both on this continent and in Britain. He has been associated with the cheese business for the last twenty-five years and brings to the Belleville Cheddar Cheese Company wide experience and knowledge of domestic and export markets.

The Belleville Cheddar Cheese Company has been an important factor in developing Ontario's reputation at home and abroad for fine quality cheese. Mr. Joss states that "plans have already been formulated for the introduction of new sizes, shapes and special qualities of its well known Black Diamond brand as soon as government controls are removed."

"The market for Ontario's high quality cheese has never been fully exploited," claims Mr. Joss, who states that through the curing and marketing services which it plans to offer producers, the Company hopes to be able to considerably expand the market for the Ontario product.

- Coming Events -

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

By CLARK YOUNG Treasurer, ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in the series of weekly articles which Clark Young, treasurer of the Ontario Plowmen's Association wrote from Britain. He accompanied the tour of Canada's champion plowmen who have just reached home on the Queen Elizabeth. Others in the party were Floyd Steedley and Austin Nairn, winners of the Salada Trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn jointer plowing at last fall's International Plowing Match; Fred Timbers and Alex Black, Easo Open Tractor class winners; and George Walde, trip manager.

BELFAST — (Delayed) — Now we're in Ireland and the weather continues to be bad—so bad that it begins to seem we'll have to return to Canada without taking part in any plowing matches over here. It's a great disappointment to all of us but the conditions have been extreme and the matches are postponed.

In my last letter we were in Glasgow just about to leave Scotland. We took an afternoon train for Carlisle, where we stopped overnight at the Crown and Mitre Hotel. Next morning we were driven the 35 miles to Workington.

Workington is a mining town in Cumberland and it was there that we were to have competed in our first plowing match. We were received by Mayor D. Townsley and were his guests at a civic luncheon.

The afternoon had been set aside for plowing practice in preparation for the match next day, but due to the heavy snow and cold and their effect on the ground, the match was postponed for two weeks. This was a disappointment in the town, too, because the people seemed very interested in us and had made many careful arrangements. As an example, the Education officer had planned to bring 600 schoolboys to see us compete. The champion plowman of Devon, who has won 43 cups, had intended to enter the matches.

TRIPS IN CUMBERLAND

However, the postponement gave us a little break and most of our boys took the chance to catch up on their sleep before a Rotary dinner that night.

Next morning we were taken for a beautiful drive through the Cumberland mountains. Our first stop was at the very fine farm home of Mr. Jos-

eph Musgrave at Tarnbank. After viewing his herd of Holsteins and other stock we were received in his home by his wife and family—another example of the British hospitality we have received everywhere.

We had lunch at Keswick, a very popular resort in the summer, and then we drove a few miles farther to a sheep farm in the hills. Here the owner, a Mr. Relf, gave us a demonstration of sheep dogs at work that was simply amazing. The three dogs were directed by their master's whistle, each by a note of its own, and rounded up the sheep with remarkable intelligence and skill. This was one of the most enjoyable trips of our entire tour so far.

In the evening we were the guests of the Workington and District Agricultural Society at their annual dinner. This was to have been the plowmen's banquet at which prizes would have been presented if the match had not been postponed. Proposing a toast, J. Lancaster, the chairman said:

"There never was a time when agriculture was quite so necessary in England. This in an industry that has been neglected in the past. Now, if we are to survive, we must get back to the land."

Mr. Lancaster also declared that plowing matches between one Dominion and another are an activity that will help to bring the countries of the Empire closer together.

"Canada came in with us right at the beginning of two World Wars," he said. "We have stood side by side to fight a military enemy. Now we are prepared to continue side by side to fight what is an even greater enemy, the world food shortage."

Next morning we visited another farm near Workington where we saw a large herd of grade milking Shorthorns. They had nearly 300 head, young and old, with over 100 milking. The farm home and other buildings were built of stone and the house and barn were attached, but the arrangements struck us as inconvenient and making a lot of extra work.

That night we took the boat for Ireland where we arrived next morning, after a smooth crossing of the Irish Channel. We were met at the wharf by James Ruddock, secretary treasurer of the North Ireland Plowmen's Association and a number of directors.

BAD WEATHER IN IRELAND

Ireland is sharing England's bad weather and conditions are very unfavorable for plowing. Because of the fuel shortage there is no heat in our hotel rooms and we aren't very com-

fortable. But the lack of heat is being made up in kind hospitality for nowhere in our tour have we received a warmer welcome from the people.

On our first day in Belfast we were shown through the buildings and park of the Agricultural Association. These grounds were used as a military camp during the war and now require some extensive repairs. This is the headquarters for livestock sales in Northern Ireland, like the Perth Sales we saw in Scotland. They have a very fine building which is used for hockey in the winter with an ice surface of 220 feet by 130 feet.

By Monday morning it was quite evident that the plowing match which had been set for the following Wednesday could not take place because of the frost and snow and it was postponed to the end of the week.

We were taken to Belfast City Hall where we were presented to the Lord Mayor, Mr. Neill. After touring the building with its beautiful stairway of Italian marble, we returned to our hotel where we were guests of the Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture of Northern Ireland, at luncheon. After a few short speeches, each member of the party was presented with a shillelagh stick as a souvenir of Ireland.

In the evening we were guests of the Farmers' Union of Saint Field at their annual social. The Farmers' Union of Great Britain is similar to the Federation of Agriculture in Canada. Each country and each county has its own organization like our provincial and county organizations at home. It is quite evident they are doing good work, as the farmers in Britain are receiving much better prices for their produce than we are in Ontario.

YOUNG FARMERS ENTERTAIN

The Young Farmers' Union is very active. Under the direction of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is chief organizer for Northern Ireland, over 80 groups have been formed. We have been invited to be the guests of the Young Farmers' meetings in the next few evenings. A finer bunch of young people would be hard to find in any country.

The postponement of the match here will mean that our itinerary must be rearranged. We will put the time to good use because there is a great deal to see, but we are not very hopeful that the postponed matches will be held. It has been our luck to visit Britain during the worst winter they have had in many years and we may have to leave for Canada without ever turning a sod in the Old Land.

Uncle Hy Says

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Once the snow begins to darken, and the sun begins to shine, the mis-sus ups and tells you that now would be the time, you'll not question, you'll not argue, for you know and you can see, that she is planning something that's as plain as ABC.

Once she gets that springlike feeling, all the curtains must come down, the walls must be gone over, there's no time to sit and frown, so early some fine morning, when you'd like to stay in bed, you'll find your wife bestirring, with a cloth around her head.

Oh you'll remonstrate, you'll argue, but she's firm and she won't change, you'll get the stove pipes down again, you'll clean the kitchen range, for this is her house-cleaning, and be you man or a mouse, you'll be mighty glad you helped her, since you'll have a cleaner house.

What Others Say!

A BIG ITEM!

(Almonte Gazette)

Canada could make a lot of improvements with the money that will be expended this year on coping with the snow situation. This expenditure is a dead loss because it doesn't produce a thing. People living in tropical countries have their troubles peculiar to the climate but they don't have to pay through the nose for fuel and for keeping the highways open in winter time like we do in the cold winter months.

DOUBLE SUCCESSION DUTIES

(Ottawa Journal)

Why on earth the Dominion Government doesn't get out of the succession duties field, which the provinces held exclusively for 50 years, is hard to understand. The harder to understand when it is realized that it was the Dominion's insistence on remaining in this field which really wrecked a chance of tax agreements with three of the largest provinces.

The Dominion, when it entered the succession duties area in 1941, said it was doing so only to meet of war revenue. Yet with the war over, the Do-

minion not merely held on to succession duties; it actually increased its rates.

What is more, and apart altogether from the evil of continuing double taxation, the Dominion taxes much smaller estates than does the province of Ontario and makes no allowance for gifts to charity. In Ontario, gifts for educational, hospital and like purposes are not taxable. Under the Dominion Act, they are only exempt 50 percent of the estate.

District News

HYDRO MAN BURNED

George H. Free, an operator at No. 11 Hydro-Electric power house at Campbellford, received facial and chest burns Saturday while he was connecting a power line. He received the full force of the switch on the high-voltage power line.

AWARDED PARCHMENTS FOR BRAVERY

Robert Bennett and Murray Locke of Campbellford, have been cited by the Royal Canadian Humane Society. On Friday they received parchments for the heroic part they played in the Trent Canal rescue of Samuel Petroff, Bulgarian transient last May 10. The boys commanded a log, edged through the canal water to the floundering man, and dragged him to safety.

Seconds Speech From Throne

J. Fred Wilson, M.P.P. for Hastings West had the honor of seconding the Speech from the Throne at the opening session of Parliament at the Provincial Legislature this week. Only on very rare occasions has the honor of

seconding the Speech from the Throne been that of Hastings members. The last time that the honor came to this county was in 1909 when J. W. Johnson was member, while there has been only three such occasions since Confederation.

Congratulates Dept.

Mr. Wilson in seconding the address said the people of Ontario could feel proud of "the wholehearted effort to improve agriculture conditions" made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The member from Belleville, a farmer representing a riding that is partly urban, offered his congratulations to Hon. Harold Scott, of Peterboro, the new minister of lands and forests and also paid tribute to his predecessor, Hon. W. G. Thompson, who achieved such an enviable record as a far-sighted and capable administrator.

Mr. Wilson said that 29 municipalities defaulted in their debenture obligations between 1932 and 1933 and came under supervision of the municipal board, but of these 25 have been released from supervision and ten others have been advised that the provincial department feels that no longer require supervision.

Mr. Wilson also stressed the importance of highways in the province's economic life and reviewed the highway department's extensive road programme. He commended the development of pulp mills and the legislation on timber cutting, adding a tribute to the work of the department of public welfare.

TOO TENDER

Brown and Jones were discussing their respective diggings.

Brown—"Why, the very first evening at my lodgings I knew what to expect. The landlady had saved me the tenderest part of the chicken, as I was late."

Jones—"That was nice."

Brown—"Yes, in a way. She had saved some of the gravy."

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

MAKE SURE OF SEED SUPPLIES

Owing to the shortage of feed grains and millfeeds in some localities, together with the high livestock population being carried on Ontario farms there may be a tendency on the part of farmers to use present supplies of grain intended for seed as feed, says R. E. Goodin, of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. For this same reason, he says that farmers would be well advised to arrange for their seed supplies at the earliest possible date.

According to a recent survey made by the Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, there are sufficient supplies of high quality seed available, provided they are distributed from areas and farms with surplus supplies to other areas and individual

farms requiring them. Some increase in acreage devoted to cereals on Ontario farms in 1947 is anticipated, with increased interest in husking corn, soybeans, peas and protein producing crops. Conditions for preparing land last fall were very favourable, and more than average snowfall during winter months will assist in providing a reserve of moisture.

Mr. Goodin also warns farmers not to use Western feed grain for seed, no matter how plump and bright the sample may appear. Varieties may be mixed and unsuitable for Eastern conditions, and heavy losses may be experienced by severe rust and disease damage in the crop. Germinating power may be weak, and there is always the danger that new weeds may be introduced by the use of Western feed oats as seed.

CHEESE AND HOG SUBSIDIES MAY BE REMOVED SOON

Prediction that cheese and hog subsidies may be removed "in the not too distant future" was made Monday by Agriculture Minister Kennedy in giving second reading to the Ontario Legislature of the hog and cheese subsidy bill.

Mr. Kennedy said the current trend was towards dropping subsidies and allowing commodities to find their own levels. "The time may come in the not too distant future when the necessity for retaining the hog and cheese subsidies will no longer exist," he said.

He said the subsidies were being continued because of the shortage of food in Britain and the prevailing prices. The bill calls for a subsidy of two cents a pound on milk used for cheese and \$1 maximum for hogs.

"The need for supplying all the food we possibly can to the people of Britain is greater now than even during the darkest days of the war."

Farmers of Ontario maintained hog production on a higher level than any of the other provinces, keeping production up to 98 per cent. "Ontario produced 41.4 per cent. grade A hogs and 42.7 per cent. grade B1—a total of 84.1 per cent of the hogs of export grade. The average for the whole of Canada was 75.7 per cent of these two grades.

Difference in Prices
Mr. Kennedy pointed out that the producer of a 200-pound hog in Great Britain received \$47.40 for it, in the United States he would get \$57.50, while in Ontario he gets \$33.72. One factor which would indicate the lifting of the hog subsidy was the increase

of Toronto market prices in the last few years. In April 1941, when the subsidy was started the price at Toronto was \$11.40 for 100 pounds; today it is \$21.75 for 100 pounds.

"We hope to make production of hogs for Ontario farmers more profitable by spending more money in research work in feeding of pigs and control of swine diseases."

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ly, but I remember reading an article two years ago by an American who had lived in India for some years, refuting this saying 'heaven forbid,' and I think that has always been the attitude of those who were on the spot as it were. They know India has always in the past dwelt in chaos but has been more cohesive under the British than ever before, so we will hope Britain will not put out entirely until she has left a few stalwart planks behind her as there is always the danger of another great power taking over a naturally wealthy country weakened by internal confusion. It is heartening to note that though the British Viceroy Wavell felt he had failed to bring about a unified India under British rule his successor, Lord Louis Mountbatten, has been well received by the Congress party and as he is to stay until all British matters are cleaned up he may do much towards a peaceful settlement.

According to Dr. J. D. Godeoch, assistant medical officer of the Great North West Railway of India, who is in Canada studying Public Health on a Vincent Massey scholarship, India has already settled many of her difficulties. He says the Interim National Government has formulated the Bombay Plan which calls for increasing the standards of living two-fold and the National Planning Committee is doing everything to encourage scientific research and would co-operate with scientists abroad to promote peace. Dr. Godeoch says they have plans for irrigation projects, better seeds for agriculture and improved methods of cultivation. In education they have a Sargent Plan calling for compulsory free education for all between 6 and 14 years of age. They have equally ambitious plans for transport and air services, hydro electric power and medical and health education. India is the richest country in the world in minerals of industrial value and one of the largest iron and steel manufacturing countries, so there is no reason why she can't carry out the plans she has made, costly though they may be.

Naturally the next few months will be of great confusion in India and we can only watch and hope that they will settle their differences amicably rather than resort to civil war which would undoubtedly bring about greater hardship and misery than anything they have known under British rule.

This splendid paper was followed by a solo by Mrs. Roy Eggleton, "The Stranger of Galilee," accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon at the piano.

Mrs. C. Tummon gave the topic on "India."

Choosing as her subject, "This is India," Mrs. Tummon stated that India is a triangular peninsula of land one half the size of United States jutting out into the Indian Ocean. India is an old country; the land is old; the civilization is old. Numerous empires have risen and fallen, and the culture of India today has its roots in many of these.

The greatest resource of India is her people, next her soil, as well as reserves of coal and iron, manganese and mica. India is a varied country, her climate is less energizing than that of the temperate zone, but with proper cultivation the land will support tremendous agricultural crops.

The 400,000,000 people who live in India today are descended from many branches of the human family. The absence of much travel within India kept the people of each part to themselves for many centuries. During the centuries many factors tended to knit the different parts together. Recently increased travel, industrialization, higher education in a common language—English—have been welding India into one nation. Racial differences are disappearing, communal differences are giving way to economic classes with common interest, regardless of race or religion.

According to 1941 census, 234,930,506 people in India were Hindus. Their religion, Hinduism, is not one consistent faith but a collection of many faiths with a few common elements. The people of India know that there must be a God. They have sought God and have connected his will with the forces that support them and with the tragedies that befall them. This will and power of God has been personified in many gods and goddesses in whom the masses of people believe. They have deified the rivers, clouds, they have made the cow sacred. They

believe in the caste system in spirits, in transmigration of souls, etc. But, beyond these, many Hindu thinkers have grappled with the problem of what is really important in the relation of man to God.

In the eighth century Moslem armies from Iran began to invade India and brought with them their Moslem faith—a faith in one God and a belief that his greatest prophet was Mohammed. In 1941 there were 92,058,096 Moslems in India. They deny the Hindu belief in caste, spirits, godlings, and place great stress on the brotherhood of all Moslems, regardless of race or economic status.

Christians form the largest religious group in India apart from Hindus and Moslems. In 1941 there were 7,250,000 Christians in India and the Christian community has been steadily growing for many years.

In the 16th century a group of people, disciples of Nanak, sought to unite Islam and Hinduism in devotion to one God. Most of these disciples had been Hindus but when they became Sikhs they recognized no caste distinction. Under persecution from Moslems they became a militaristic group and in 1941 there were 5,691,447 Sikhs.

In addition there are a number of smaller religious groups and faiths in India.

Christianity Comes To India

Christianity is old in India. There has been a Christian church in Travancore on the southwest coast since the 6th century. One legend has it that this church was established by the Apostle Thomas. Travancore and neighbouring Cochin today contain one third of all Christians in India. Many of the India church leaders have come from this section.

In the 16th century Roman Catholic missionaries landed on the west coast. The first Protestant missionaries came from Germany in the 18th century. Wm. Carey, the first English missionary, arrived in 1793. Today there are 3,000 Protestant missionaries in India. While many schools, colleges and hospitals have been established, the heart of the mission programme is the Indian church and the missionary who travels from village to village visiting, preaching and working with the Indian preacher-teachers associated with him.

He goes from one to the other of twenty or thirty villages on his bicycle, travelling 15 to 20 miles a day. Only 12.2% of the people in India can write. One of his tasks is to teach

people to read, (2) to establish family worship in their homes, (3) to instruct them in simple rules of hygiene and sanitation, (4) to begin the formation of an organized Christian church.

Often the preacher-teachers carry a kit of simple medicines with him with which to treat infected eyes and ears, to control simple fevers or to treat injuries.

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The meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the benediction.

Mrs. Walker thanked all those that helped with the programme and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Anderson. The thanks of the society to the hostess were ably voiced by Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

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Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A. S.T.B. Minister
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Mount Pleasant

Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained the March meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society. There were twelve members, two vis-

itors and one Baby Band member in attendance.

The President conducted the worship period based on the theme in the Missionary Monthly "Fulfilling Our Church Membership in Christian Stewardship." Mrs. John Holmes pre-

Hastings County Roads

Notice To Truckers

For the next few weeks, local truckers and others engaged in hauling over County Roads will be required to observe HALF-LOADING REGULATIONS to prevent unnecessary damage during the defrosting and break-up period.

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WHEN EAST MEETS WEST



Wearing the costume of his native Cathay, eight-year-old George Vachlos-Wei, a maestro of the piano and a composer, from Shanghai, sits in with American-born Chinese, Him Lee, seven, at Public School 23 during his visit to Chinatown in New York. Young George is in America with his sisters, Madeline and Sophie, on a musical good will tour. The boy became famous overnight when he played one of his own compositions with the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra. He has since played for the "greats" of China and America, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall. The composition George likes best is his "Victory Day," dedicated to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. But he isn't above improvising a bit of "boogie-woogie."

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 23rd, 1947

11 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker: Mr. W. E. Belch.
Subject: "Can a Christian Lose His Salvation? If so Can He Be Saved Again?"
These and other questions will be answered from Scripture on Sunday evening by W. E. Belch
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Berean Bible Class

sided at the piano and all joined in the rendition of "Who Giveth All." Mrs. Kenneth Weaver sang a hymn of consecration.

The Roll Call was answered with the key word "Easter Thoughts" and Mrs. Summers read the minutes. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard and will be based on Easter.

The Easter thankoffering envelopes for the W.M.S., Mission Band and Baby Band have been distributed and will be gathered at the morning service on Easter Sunday. A donation of five dollars sent by Mrs. Blanche Milsep, Napanee, for the 45th anniversary held last November was gratefully received and will be a help towards this year's allocation. The delegates appointed to Presbyterial at Napanee are Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Auxiliary; Mrs. Burton Sharp, Mission Band, and Mrs. Sid Demorest, Baby Band.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen voiced the sincere thanks of their family for the letter written by Mrs. Smith and for the many cards of sympathy received. The offering amounted to over six dollars and was dedicated by Mrs. Allan Bailey.

The Temperance, Secretary read "The Effects of Alcohol." The Stewardship Secretary gave the story of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell. The Doctor said "I have never had a single regret that in that tent in London, I gave my heart and soul, time and talent and life to God's work. I call it the stewardship of souls."

Mrs. Burton Sharp prepared the last chapter of the Study Book, "The Significance of the Church in India," and she was assisted by Mrs. Sid Demorest, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Gordon Linn and Mrs. Percy MacMullen. "Let the church of God everywhere stand by India in this her great hour. She is at the threshold of a new life. Step out with the Christ who himself has said 'He calleth his own by name and leadeth them out.'"

Mrs. Roy Thrasher read an article about Dr. William Wainwright, who gave forty years of service to India as a doctor and his last labour of love was founding a tuberculosis sanatorium. The service closed with a solo benediction "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing." The hostess served candy.

Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, and was present for the W.M.S. meeting.

Mrs. N. Cole, of Rawdon parsonage, is spending a few months with her sister in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. H. Robbins and daughter, of Toronto, is spending some time with her father, Rev. N. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melbourne, of Kingston; Miss Jean Dusher, Niagara; Miss Annie Holmes, Madoc, and Mr. Jack Fitzgerald, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert, visited Mrs. Hoard's sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Belleville Hospital, also Mrs. Arthur Andrews, on Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Poole conducted a successful auction sale on Thursday, Mar. 13th, for Messrs. Earl and Charles Dunkley. Mount Pleasant W.M.S. served the noon meal to about forty men at the church hall and that afternoon several of the ladies sold paper bag lunches, also doughnuts and cheese. The society will clear about twenty dollars.

Miss Betty McConnell was successful in passing her Grade VIII Music Examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. John Hay spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hay at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver on Friday evening in honour of the birthday of Miss Lois Weaver.

The Township snow removal outfits were busy on St. Patrick's Day opening up some of the concession roads at the south of the Township.

Farm Forum convened Monday evening, March 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained several members of the W.M.S. at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. The ladies manufactured several hundred sandwiches after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

On Friday afternoon the Allan School pupils and teacher entertained the Williams School pupils and their teacher. The guests presented an interesting program based on St. Patrick and the hostess school served a lunch.

On Friday evening, March 14th, the Two-by-Two Club convened at the Church Hall. The programme, based on St. Patrick, was prepared by Mrs. Raymond McConnell and her group decorated the hall in keeping with the occasion, using green streamers and Shamrocks.

Mr. Orno Sharp opened the meeting and the pastor offered prayer. Mrs. Burton Sharp read the Bible Lesson; Mrs. Clarence Scott read a selection, entitled "Those of His Word"; Miss Betty McConnell contributed a melody of Irish music and Mr. Sid Demorest read a poem entitled "St. Patrick's Day."

Rev. N. Cole gave a splendid address on "St. Patrick and Ireland." All enjoyed a "Shamrock Hunt" and a "Pat" contest.

Next Friday night the Club are holding open house and inviting all in the community to hear an address by Mrs. John Villetorte, Stirling, on "War-time France as She Saw It."

The group served sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

On Thursday evening, March 20th, the National Film Board will again present a series of pictures sponsored by the Y.P.U. in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Wayne and Billy, of Warkworth, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, West Huntingdon, spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Sandra and Barbara, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt of Frankford.

Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Carol, of Mt. Pleasant, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, of Foxboro, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow. A very successful dinner was served at the noon hour, with the proceeds amounting to \$14.55.

The programme for the afternoon was presided over by the president, Mrs. Carl Bridges. Scripture and commentary were given by Mrs. Bruce Stapley. A poem, "What Would He Say," was read by Mrs. Chas. Stapley. An excellent reading, "Bushel For Bushel," was given by Mrs. Clifford Lansing, followed by a piano solo by Hilda Stapley. The address was given by Mr. Kenneth Stewart on "The Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The President thanked the hostess also, Mrs. Ray Danford, who assisted for the home, and closed the meeting with prayer. In the absence of Mrs. R. Chambers, Miss Hilda Stapley was pianist.

Wellmans

Mrs. Wilfred Sine spent the past week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ezra Thompson, of Unionville, and Mrs. Herb Mack, of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Stirling, and Mrs. Ivan Sine, of Warkworth, took tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Mrs. Fred Chumbley, of Belleville, spent Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. Jim Chumbley, Mrs. Chumbley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fred King spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Rev. Mr. Cole took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman.

Mrs. Russell Johnson took tea Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Miss June Dunham, Miss Mabel Sharp and Miss Fay Fleming took tea Tuesday evening with Miss Eleanor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Fuller, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the week-end at her home in Madoc.

Mr. Jack Hutcheon, of Burlington, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley, Bonarlaw, visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mrs. George Watson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King were Mr. Wm. Scott, Mt.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mr. Ross Lain visited Sunday with Mrs. Alice Lain and Mr. John Lain at Allan's Mills.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross, Napanee, visited with relatives in the village on Sunday.

Mr. John Forsyth returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday and his condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meiklejohn and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Meiklejohn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bar-

net, Consecon, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Runnalls, of Harold, have taken up residence in Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore's house on the 10th concession.

Mrs. Donald McNair, Winnipeg, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Mumby, Mr. Mumby, and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Austin (nee Marie Loveless, Marmora) who were married at the parsonage on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Lough, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough. The Junior Bible Class held a very successful St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Christensen on Monday afternoon.

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Birth

ASHLEY—At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 21st, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ashley, of Stirling, a daughter (Judith Elizabeth). 18-1f

STAPLEY—At "Kerhaven," Stirling, on Wednesday, March 19th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Holloway, a daughter. 23-3p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbours for cards, letters also personal calls during my recent shut in. 25-1p Mrs. Lewis Pauley

NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the W.A. of St. John's Church, Maple Leaf Masonic Lodge No. 119, Bath, and friends for their cards, Trinity Church congregation Frankford for flowers and A.Y. P.A. Frankford for their fruit during my recent illness. 25-1 C. C. Brazill

Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, of "Elm Court," Stirling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Jean, to Mr. Jack Dewar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dewar, of Toronto. Marriage to take place in the Fall.

Notice

A special meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Company will be held in the Factory on Wednesday, March 26th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing the Company and amending Bylaws. Patrons and shareholders are urged to attend. 25-1 W. L. POLLOCK, President

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott entertained the members of the Endeavors' Class on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance present with Mrs. Clifford Green, the president, being assisted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart giving the special address. Readings were presented by Mrs. J. C. Sills, Mrs. Tom Elliott and Mrs. John Moorcroft. Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted the Scripture Reading and Mr. Phillip Carr voiced the appreciation of the class to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. At the close Mrs. Elliott served a delicious lunch. The programme was prepared by Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mrs. Ben Brough entertained the ladies of the Fuller United Church W.A. on Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Mr. Allan Stewart, of Belleville, were Saturday guests at the Parsonage.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Arnold Wamaker of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke were guests of relatives in Kingston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reid and family of Holloway, Mr. Dean Dafos, of Foxboro, and Mr. Kenneth Stewart were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, on Sunday.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright on Friday evening. Mr. Alex McCurdy presided and Mr. George Ashley read the lesson. Readings were given by Messrs. Russell Sills, Kenneth Stewart and Misses Marjorie Wright and Lois Emerson. Musical numbers were a duet by Miss Lois Cooke and Miss Eleanor Wright, and a solo by Miss Joan McCurdy, with Miss Helen Sine as accompanist.

An invitation was accepted to attend a Young People's rally in Molra Church later in the month. At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart and boys have moved into Mr. Chester Sills' vacant house.

Miss Dorothy Mitts is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton, Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens, Ivanhoe.

The W.A. held their regular monthly meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ambrose Emerson and Faye were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid held their pot luck dinner and quilting at Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert's on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Brough was a guest of Mr. Benton Goodman, Black Creek, on Sunday.

Those who have tapped have reported a poor run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams.

Mr. Charles Irvine had his milking machine installed recently.

ONTARIO CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES GET AID FOR ROAD WORK

TORONTO, March 11. — Assurance came from Provincial Treasurer Frost Tuesday that cities, towns and villages in Ontario will under certain conditions receive provincial help in their road building and road maintenance programs.

In his budget address to the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Frost outlined the grant system to be made effective by legislation to be introduced later in the session.

Southern Ontario towns and villages—those in counties—will receive a subsidy of 50 percent of their road expenditures provided that the maximum subsidy shall not exceed an amount equal to their county road levy for that year.

All cities in the province and towns and villages in Northern Ontario are to get 50 percent of their road costs but not more than an amount equal to one mill on their general assessment. Thus the maximum grant for a city with a \$20,000,000 assessment would be \$20,000.

Cost of this program would be \$2,729,481.

In addition, Mr. Frost gave assurance that the one-mill subsidy to municipalities, inaugurated several years ago, would be continued at a cost of \$3,250,000.

Another piece of municipal-interest

news was the announcement that the Government would contribute 25 percent of the cost of building county homes for the aged.

"This will assist the municipalities in providing more and better accommodation. It is hoped that county homes may cease to be regarded as institutions merely for indigents and that they may assume a role of wider usefulness in the communities."

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bateman, Springbrook, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ada Ileen, to Mr. Gordon Thomas Turner, son of Mrs. Turner and the late B. L. Turner, of Waterloo, Ont. Marriage to take place early in April. 241p

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995,000,000 for the coming year reductions in taxation are the talk of this capital and usually well-informed quarters believe that these will be of a most impressive sort, especially in the lower income brackets, though it must be reported now that many of the stories claiming that these reductions will be from 25 to 33 per cent in general are not based on official or firm foundations. It must be born in mind by the man-in-the-street that last year the "supplementary estimates" reached the sum of \$202,000,000 and this alone can be known only later in the session so that this should be considered in figuring the "main

estimates" as related to the Government's financial positions in relation to possible tax reductions.

NOT OFFICIAL BUT —

"If nine out of ten atomic bombs could be intercepted well away from their targets, it is not unreasonable to believe that this new weapon might become highly unprofitable to make and use," declared in Ottawa Canada's Deputy Deputy General of Defence Research, Col. W. W. Gofort, in analyzing Canada's defence problems and describing his remarks as "personal and not official." He also added that much has been written about bacteriological warfare but he regarded this form of attack as impracticable and not so imminent as that of atomic missiles, lending itself more readily to defensive measures.

WHEAT AGREEMENTS

When the Canadian Government was asked in Parliament if any countries other than the United Kingdom have approached it regarding negotiations for wheat agreements of one year or longer since the start of 1947, Trade and Commerce Minister MacKinnon declared emphatically that it is not considered appropriate to disclose approaches which other countries have made to Canada looking towards obtaining supplies of wheat either through long-term contracts or on the basis of shorter term agreements. He did disclose that there were no long-term agreements similar to that of the United Kingdom with any other country but a short-term arrangement was made with The Netherlands and Belgium.

It may be revealed that Mr. MacKinnon also reported that deliveries of wheat under the United Kingdom contract from Aug. 1st to Feb. 28th inclusive have been 66,643,034 bushels and, 33,518,262 bushels have been made available to Canadian mills to be shipped as flour, this quantity being applied against the United Kingdom contract during 1946-47, with the rate of shipment of this flour being a matter between the United Kingdom Minister of Food and the Canadian mills. Likewise sales of wheat to other countries made available to Canadian mills to fill flour orders received from countries other than the United Kingdom.

CONTROL AN DECONTROL

"The situation is being carefully studied," said in Parliament Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe in discussing a demand for decontrol of lumber. "And if those in charge of timber control and those responsible for the administration of the department come to the conclusion that the position will be improved. But when I say that, let me say that we see nothing in the immediate situation which would lead us to that conclusion." These last words are regarded as significant by veteran observers on Parliament Hill as a hint of things to come or rather what will not be forthcoming in regard to lumber decontrols in face of a widespread rumor.

SPENDING FOR SCIENCE

No less than \$25,418,736 will be spent by the Canadian Government on scientific research during the coming fiscal year, according to the latest report in Ottawa, and this will include \$6,043,002 for the National Research Council, \$5,838,000 for the recently created Atomic Energy Control Board and \$13,031,834 for the Defence Research and Development Organization, with the remark that the immense Chalk River project, connected with atomic energy work, calls for an expenditure of \$5,573,000 in the coming year. The National Research Council will have 101 full-time staff employees as against 83 last year and the salaries will amount to \$3,804,150 compared with \$874,704 for the past fiscal year. Research on the utilization of farm crops call for \$401,400 which means a decrease of \$185,600 from the total spent last year on this same objective.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

While the reports may be complicated or contain technical economic as well as financial terms not always understood fully by ordinary people, yet the forthcoming trade talks at the International Trade Organization meeting at Geneva beginning in April, with Canada as well as other nations having important representative officials there, are considered to be most interesting for every man, woman and child in our country particularly when it is explained in simple, everyday language that in time these discussions may turn out to be the backbone of our present standard of living. As everyone knows, 35 cents of every dollar Canadians get comes from this country's trade abroad so that the success or failure of such trade means much, very much, to the man-in-the-street, reflecting its good or bad effects in all directions and by implication whether employment or unemployment will follow.

Moreover, the latest development has added interest for Canadians and it has been causing much discussion behind the scenes in this capital. It appears that, though not so long ago

the United States Government had issued a "white paper" insinuating it favoured as much free trade as possible in the postwar period, yet now there has come suddenly an announcement in Washington that is obviously aimed to satisfy the Republican Party which is in control by majority vote, of the Congress and Senate. It states that all trade agreements by United States must include a right to withdraw any trade concession if the Tariff Commission of that country believes that it may threaten the existence of any American industry. It is evident that this possible restrictive measure against the importation of any commodity or limitation of trade is most important to a country like Canada and is the basis of much discussion backstage in Ottawa where veteran observers believe that this "escape clause" may mean more than appears on the surface at the moment.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

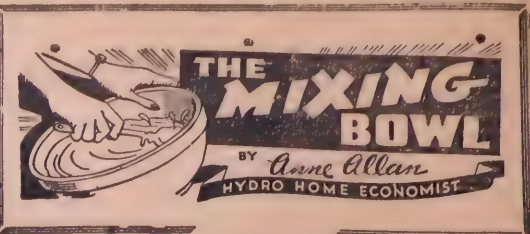
"I am not prepared to recommend to this House that we go back to the pre-Statute of Westminster days," said in Parliament Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs St. Laurent during a debate on foreign affairs. "It calls for a broad outlook and true spirit of co-operation, even of self-denial so that wide and firm action providing for the preservation of the web of life may be taken," told a meeting in Ottawa Hon. J. A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources in discussing wildlife conservation in North America. "The Family Allowances Act is one of the finest pieces of social legislation undertaken by the Government," declared Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare during an address in this capital to a staff conference of welfare supervisors in the Family Allowances regions across Canada. "There is no proof that the return of the Canadians had any effect whatsoever on our position abroad or in the making of the peace. On the contrary, I say there is positive proof that it had no effect." These words were stated by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Defence in regard to the charge that Canada's withdrawal of troops had affected this country's influence in Europe. "Canada is also a Pacific power besides being both an Atlantic and Arctic one," said in a speech in Ottawa Donald Fleming, M.P. "It should be remembered that the existence of slums carries financial as well as social costs to the community," commented Dr. Benjamin Higgins in an address to the Public Affairs Council in Ottawa. "Statistics show there is a considerably greater incidence of crime among those living in slum areas. "We in this country, the various church organizations, the many women's and men's clubs, and numerous business firms who had already organized relief committees for the collection of funds should feel it a privilege to be able to help others," stressed in the capital Dr. Lotta Hietmanova, Executive Director, Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

"Between the two wars, the Canadian Red Cross spent between 15 and 16 million dollars," declared in Ottawa Dr. F. W. Routley, National Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

It is reported in Ottawa that the first price increases sanctioned by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on cotton, wool and rayon wearing apparel are now being felt in Canada on new allotments of non-subsidized stocks and more wearing apparel seems to be available. J. G. C. Fraser, cereals division expert of the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, has indicated that "no one man should get credit for the development of Saunders wheat, though he was head of the project since research on the new strain was started. Freight rates and the application of the railways for an increase cannot be discussed except in generalities in the House of Commons and not the evidence according to an opinion in Ottawa. A major step in further decontrol is expected in this capital shortly, probably late in April or early May and this may involve many items. Meanwhile, it has become known here that price ceilings on canned fruits, vegetables and soups of this year's pack, 1947 will come off price control. A 21-year-old ex-serviceman, on leave of absence from the Veterans' Pavilion at Civic Hospital in Ottawa, pleaded guilty here to the theft of some whiskey and wine from the wine cellar of the Italian Consulates in this capital. The importance of the international trade conference at Geneva on April 22 is emphasized by the size and personnel of Canada's delegation of top-ranking officials who left Ottawa for the meeting.

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Hello Homemakers! Faced with the problem of getting home after five o'clock from a meeting, of the office, many homemakers have been asking us for easy-to-prepare foods. Dishes which save precious moments and yet are nourishing at the same time are often based on partially-prepared products such as condensed soups, canned meats and the spaghetti or macaroni pieces. Budgeting will make you conscious of the advantage of using many commercially-packaged foods in combination with other home-grown items. In these few recipes we offer today there is good flavour—and note the variety.

CREAMED EGGS

4 hard-cooked eggs, 1 cup milk, 4 slices of toast, 1 can condensed mushroom soup, 1 tbsp. chopped parsley.

Cut hard-cooked eggs in slices or chop. Heat mushroom soup in top part of double boiler. Add milk and eggs. When hot add chopped parsley. Pour over toast. Yield: 4 servings.

QUICK FISH CASSEROLE

1 1/2 cups flaked cooked fish, 1 cup canned peas, or diced cooked celery, 1 bag potato chips, 1 can cream of mushroom soup.

Put fish, potato chips and peas in layers in greased casserole dish, reserving enough potato chips for top. Dilute mushroom soup with milk according to directions on can. Pour over fish and vegetables in casserole. Top with remaining potato chips. Bake in electric oven (350 degs.) from 20 to 30 mins. or until heated thoroughly. Yield: 4 servings.

MEAT CUBES IN TOMATO SAUCE

1 inch cubes of canned meat, 1 small onion chopped, 1 tsp. salt, dash pepper, dash sage, 1-3 cup quick-cooking oats, 2 tbsps. dripping, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 cup water, 1 tsp. chili powder.

Combine cubed beef, onion, seasonings and oats. Brown in skillet then place in greased casserole. Combine tomato soup, water and chili powder. Pour over meat; cover and bake in electric oven at 350 degs. for 20 mins. Yield: 4 servings.

TOMATO CHEESE SUPPER DISH

4 cups hot coked rice, cooked spaghetti or diced cooked potatoes, 1 cup grated cheese.

Pile rice, spaghetti or cooked potatoes on hot serving plates. (If left-over potatoes are used, heat in top part of double boiler.) Heat condensed tomato soup. Pour over mounds of rice, spaghetti or potatoes. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. Garnish with parsley or chives. Yield: 4 servings.

TAKE A TIP

Quick Supper Menus

1. Tomato Juice; Creamed Eggs; Cabbage Salad; Johnny Cake with Syrup; Hot Chocolate;
2. Meat Cubes in Tomato Sauce; Boiled Potatoes; Boiled Onions; Applesauce and Cookies; Coffee.
3. Mushroom Corn Pudding; Sausages; Banana Cream Pudding; Tea.
4. Hot Weiners with spicy sauce; Country Club Potatoes—Raw Carrot Sticks; Canned Peaches—Cheese Wafers.
5. Quick Fish Casserole; Carrot and Raisin Salad; Prunes (cooked night before); Graham Wafers filled with peanut butter; Tea.
6. Tomato Cheese Supper Dish;

Grated Turnip and Prune Salad; Jelly Cherry Desert (made day before); Tea Biscuits; Coffee.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. G. A. says: I make dumplings with tomato juice and like them because they are light and look attractive.

Miss S. T. says: A piece of cinnamon added to waffle batter gives a spicy tang.

Mrs. C. D. says: Small meat balls can be made by forming the meat into a long roll, then cutting in into one-inch pieces.

Mr. A. J. says: I borrowed my wife's nail polish and painted the house key ring, and hers too. Needless to say, it saves much time and trouble searching for this elusive key.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

MOST INAPPROPRIATE

"It is significant, however, that this was not urged by those who speak on behalf of the industry as a whole," said in the House of Commons Finance Minister Abbott in discussing the Government's view at a time when subsidies on essential food stuffs and other commodities are being withdrawn, it would be most inappropriate to embark upon a policy of subsidizing gold-mining operations."

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Sub-Arctic Gold Digger



Randi Andersen, of Montreal, only girl photographer who rigorously covers assignments in Canada's sub-Arctic gold fields, has met with good fortune in the form of Fernie Calverly, old-time prospector, who made a rich strike at Gold Pan, near Bissett, Man. Here she stakes her first corner post within a stone throw from where Calverly made his strike at Gold Pan, and stakes nine claims, about 50 acres each; area equivalent to about 500 city blocks. Stakes are marked with prospector's name, mining license number, date and time stake was set. Cost? \$5 for a miner's license, \$5 to record each claim; total for 500 "city blocks" of gold country, \$50.



Randi uses a dog team, bush plane and snowshoes to get to Winnipeg where she records her claim at the recorder's office. To hold the claims agreement work of clearing the property, diamond drilling and other development work is being done.

BEYOND THE LAW

Mary Imley Taylor

CHAPTER IX

SYNOPSIS: Sgt. Michael O'Hara, of the Mounted, is summoned to appear before his chief, Inspector Macdonald, who outlines to him the known details of a crime committed in the northern wilds. O'Hara sets out on the trail and comes upon the deserted cabin of the murdered Jean Gharlan. He breathes in and comes face to face with Laure Gharlan, widow of the slain man, who has been burning some papers. O'Hara finds Nicky Creuse in another room and liberates him. Nicky accuses Laure of the murder of his sister and Gharlan. Creuse and O'Hara spend the night at the cabin, and the next day O'Hara brings Creuse to headquarters. He leaves a sealed envelope with Inspector Macdonald. "If I do not report in six days open it," he says. Macdonald agrees, and O'Hara takes the first train north for Le Pas. Here he arrests the half breed, Duval, and forces him to drive his dogs to Laure Gharlan's cabin. Here Duval suddenly attacks O'Hara. O'Hara's life is saved by Laure's pleading. She tells Duval she will go back with O'Hara of her own free will. It is a hard assignment for O'Hara, for he not only believes Laure guilty but is in love with her. The three set out together.

How long he lay unconscious he never knew. He sank deep down into velvet blackness, and came out of it in suffering pain. At first he could not see. Then he tried to lift his right arm and could not; it hung helpless. A throbbing pain swept every limb. He tried to think and seemed to be wrapped in a gray mist. Then he remembered how he had fallen. He struggled to his knees and tried to clutch at the slippery ice with his left hand. He gripped a bit of the ledge and clung to it, his eyes still blinded by the pain in his head. The wide stretch of snow about him seemed to reel crazily, to be dyed all colors of the rainbow. Then knowing himself caught and helpless, he called for help, shouting to them—Duval and the woman. Where were they? He tried to raise himself so he could see over the rocks.

The trail dropped from the ledge,

where he had fallen, into the snow barrens. For miles there showed no other break, only the rise and fall of drifted snow on a flat land where only the tops of young spruce trees showed above the white waste. The ice fields stretched endlessly; and the wind swept across them with light flurries of dry snow, frosted spume of the great frozen drifts beyond. Duval had halted the sled and was looking back. O'Hara shouted to him. "Duval! Come back. I'm helpless. Come back!" For an instant the breed seemed to hesitate. Then his long whip whirled, the huskies answered with sharp yelps the sled lurched forward and broke into wild flight.

O'Hara shouted again, furiously, desperately. Then he tried to climb, and fell forward into the snow, the burning ache in his broken arm and the dizzy blindness besetting him, while the cold seized him and held him like a vise. Icicles were forming on his hair and in the corners of his eyes. He breathed with difficulty. Soon he would be unable to move. He struggled madly, but every movement increased the agony. Duval was escaping with his prisoner; they had abandoned him to his fate. His fate? How well he knew what it would be! After long agony he would freeze to death. And afterwards, perhaps before the end—wolves!

He was able to make little effort after that but fell into a kind of twitching stupor. The pain in his head was horrible. The sooner the biting cold got its work, the better. He no longer tried to think but buried his head on his left arm and set his teeth to keep back the groans which sprang to his lips. Once his hand went to his pistol but he did not remove the weapon from the holster. No, please God, he would die like a man, not like a coward afraid to face mortal agony. He felt the chill of it creeping into his senses. Again that deadly faintness seized him. The cold entold him like a man, he raised his head feebly but he could see nothing but wastes of snow and above them the inexorable Arctic sky. Then he grew dizzy again, dizzy and unearthly cold, only the burning pain in his broken arm keeping him conscious of life. Objects swam before his eyes. He lost all reckoning of time. A face haunted, her face. His stiff lips formed a word and whispered it—

"Laure"

A long time after that he heard voices, but took no heed of them. The cold and the pain were still at odds over his body. When the cold won he would cease to feel the pain. He almost had attained the point of detachment from which he could view the suffering of this thing which had been himself, with impersonal calm. That calm was death, he suspected. Strange how people feared it!

Suddenly he felt human hands busy with him. His head lifted, a flask pressed to his lips. He opened his eyes, saw her face close to his, heard her voice. "Put your arm about me, lift yourself on my shoulder, m'sieur!"

"Laure," he gasped faintly. "You're hurt—but how?" She busied herself trying to lift his head upon her arm and force brandy down his throat. "Can you get up m'sieur?"

"My arm's broken—but it's my head—" His voice trailed.

She uttered a little cry of commiseration, touch his cold cheek with her hand. "Mon Dieu, how, how you must suffer! And at first Duval wouldn't come back; he was bent on saving me. Jacques!" she called sharply. "His

arm's broken and his head is bruised and bleeding. He must get him on the sled."

Half conscious after that, the injured man felt himself lifted bodily, felt the sled under him and knew, in a dim, confused way, that they were travelling—not south, but north. Then pain deadened everything, and something akin to delirium gripped him. He mumbled her name and cried out for help. It was a long while before he felt them carry him on a blanket into Gharlan's cabin, knew that he was lying on a bed and the woman was ministering to his hurts. His blurred eyes followed her, saw her figure outlined against the light from the outer room, heard her kindling a fire.

"Laure!" he cried, "Laure!"

She came at once, carrying a lamp in her hand and lifted her pale face out of the gloom and made it beautiful. She set the lamp down and knelt down beside him as a mother might soothe a child. "Duval's gone for a doctor. He is staying close by; there's been—illness near. He'll be here by morning anyway. Meanwhile, m'sieur, take a little of hot broth. I'll give you strength to fight the fever."

But he could do not more than taste it to please her. "I can't eat, Laure, why should you feed me? I was taking you to prison!"

"I don't think of that now, m'sieur; you are suffering, I must do what I can. Your head is hot with fever—I'll bathe your forehead."

And in a moment he felt her hands busy with cooling water on his wounded head. Her gentle touch soothed. She raised him a little on the pillow, eased his strained attitude. The fever had seized him, and the swollen arm throbbed painfully. But, all the while, her face hovered before his burning eyes, her voice tried to comfort him. He called her an angel and again through ensuing delirium, he cursed himself for betraying her; she was innocent and he loved her.

In the long hours of the night he raved. He had run her down. From that moment when first he saw her face at French Pete's, his accursed instinct had set him on her track. He had hunted her, trapped her—but he loved her! The woman, tending him through the long night, heard it all.

"Laure," he moaned, "Laure!"

Over and over again, the same battle, his duty and his sudden, overwhelming attachment for the woman. Then, when he felt her cooling hand on his hot forehead, or tasted the water she pressed to his lips, he raised glazed eyes to her and murmured broken, unintelligible words.

Hour after hour thus, and then, at last, voices, figures, moving before his fevered vision, strange shapes, fresh thrills of agony at a new touch of his swollen arm and his wounded head, a strange voice.

"Give me more light here! And a basin of hot water."

The words trickled through his consciousness. A glare shone in the room. He tried to rise and was thrust back into nothingness.

It was morning when he opened his eyes again. Through the door of the outer room he heard a kettle singing loudly on the stove. Then he suddenly was aware that his broken arm lay in splints, and that his head was cleared. Dimly things came back to him. A doctor had been summoned for him from somewhere.

Where were they now, the doctor and the woman? O'Hara lay still, watching the door. Presently he heard soft movements, then a shadow fell

across the rectangle of light.

"Laure!" he breathed.

"You're awake, m'sieur!" She was smiling; there was something like a thrill of joy in her voice as she knelt beside him, lifting a cup to his lips. "You must eat something now, and get strong again."

The hot broth tasted good after his long fast. He finished the cup.

"The pain in your head isn't so bad now, m'sieur? Your fever's almost gone, and you've slept off the medicine too." She was close, bending over him, and the light from the other room touched her face with a softening glow.

He lifted a fold of her dress to his lips and kissed it humbly. "You've been an angel to me. Forgive me for all I've done!"

She rose from her knees, flushed and trembling, but her eyes were shining. "The doctor said you must be quiet, m'sieur."

"Where is he?"

"He—he had to go back," her voice faltered strangely. "He had another patient. Jacques took him. It was a lucky chance to have a doctor anywhere out here."

As she spoke she moved toward the door, carrying the empty cup. But he called her in a low strained voice. "They've gone—and you stayed here with me?"

"Of course, m'sieur, you needed someone."

"You stayed because I needed you?"

"Are you not suffering, m'sieur?"

"And I'm a woman! I had to stay."

"You had to stay? No Laure." His lips compressed to a grim line, but this was self hatred. When he spoke again his voice was harsh. "Why did you let pity keep you here?"

She turned back and stood looking down at him, pale and calm. "Would you rather have me desert you now, m'sieur? Leave you to suffer alone until the doctor returns, to thirst with fever, to starve?"

He nodded slowly, firmly. "I prefer it, Laure! Let me fall, attempting duty, rather than succeed—"

(To be continued.)

Monthly Meetings Of Junior Farmers

Madoc Junior Farmers and Junior Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Madoc Junior Farmers and Junior Institute was held in the Queensboro Hall on Wednesday, March 12th. The meeting was opened by the president, Rex Rollins, with over eighty boys and girls present. The program took the form of a debate "Resolved that a Rur-

life." The winning side, the affirmative, was taken by Allen Ketcheson and Miss Sadie Tumeity, while the negative was taken by Elliott Burris and John Thompson. The debate was commented upon and the result announced by H. W. Burns, Assistant Agricultural Representative. The social part of the evening took the form of a dance and box social with Allen Ketcheson auctioning off the boxes.

Sidney Junior Farmers

The Sidney Junior Farmers held their regular monthly meeting in No. 12 School-house on Thursday, March 13th, with thirty-two members and visitors in attendance. The speakers for the evening were Harry Paul on the care and repair of farm machinery and Harry Phillips on the treating and cleaning of seed and Douglas Prest on his trip to the 4-H Club in Chicago. A. O. Dairymple, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, spoke briefly to the club members on their programme and their club activities.

The McColl-Frontenac Oil Company showed two films, one of which was entitled Magic in Agriculture which the club members found very educational and interesting. Mr. Carl Sine, President, thanked the various speakers and Mr. Bell of the McColl-Frontenac Company for their part in the programme.

Rawdon Junior Farmers

The regular monthly meeting of the Rawdon Junior Farmers was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Thursday, March 13th. The president, Westly Finch, was in charge of the meeting with twenty-six members present. The minutes of the annual meeting of the County Junior Farmers were read and commented upon. The following new club members joined the club for 1947: Gerald Clancy, Bill Sutherland, Allen Bailey, Russel Sills, Glen Morton, Ed. Richardson, Ray Holland and Lindsay Sills.

Talks were given by Wesley Finch on Bot Flies and Horses, Jim Heath on Swine Breeding and Advanced Registry, and Jim Pollock on Weed Control. Mr. Bill Sutherland discussed club project work with the group and a swine club was discussed by the members. A committee composed of Wesley Finch, Bob Cosby, Dave Farrey and Jack Dunham, was appointed to encourage members to join the project club.

Melrose Junior Farmers

The Melrose Junior Farmers held their regular monthly meeting at Melrose on Monday evening, March 10th, 1947. The president, Earl Badgley, called the meeting to order. The roll was called by the secretary, Bill English, with thirteen in attendance. Plans at Up-bringing offers greater opportunities to the Young than does Urban

were made to attend the Seed Judging contest at Stirling, on March 11th, and it was decided to take two carloads to the Competition. It was moved by John Forestell, seconded by Charlie Brennan, that Mr. Sid Fitzgerald, president of the Shannonville Agricultural Society, be asked to speak at the next meeting and be asked to explain the Junior Farmer Section of Shannonville Fair. The Junior Farmers decided to donate \$10 to the Red Cross drive for funds. Mr. John Forestell then took charge of the meeting and he spoke on the Treating and Cleaning of Seed; warble flies and their control was discussed by Charlie Brennan and Bill English spoke on incubation.

Red Cross Dental Project

The "promotion of health and the prevention of suffering" are twin aims of the Canadian Red Cross. One of the newest public health programmes initiated by the Ontario Division, is the two year dental survey, carried on among pre-school and elementary school children in the Welland-Crowland health unit. This is under the joint auspices of the Ontario Division of Red Cross and the Ontario Dental Association. Dr. Samuel Lee Honey is in charge of the work.

Welland is the only place in Canada where such a work is being done. Function of the dental service is educational. There are periodic examinations, and each child, under the plan, has a comprehensive chart made noting his general health condition, especially dental. Medical and educational fitness are also noted.

The Red Cross hopes to demonstrate over a two year period, that the service of a dental survey among children is extremely valuable, and the demonstration project will have the effect of influencing other municipalities to take advantage of the plan provided in the establishment of health units, wherein a Public Health Dental officer will educate children and parents as to the value of a clean and healthy mouth. Cost to the Red Cross of the dental survey is about \$15,000.

Funds sought in the Canadian Red Cross Society's current drive for \$500,000 will support projects like this as well as the civilian blood transfusion service; will maintain and build more Outpost Hospitals; carry on and widen service to disabled veterans, and expand the numerous other services that are given in peacetime by the Red Cross. The support of all Canadians is asked to make it possible to carry out this programme.



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complete information. We were able
to check at once and find that this
particular firm felt that the consumer
would prefer to buy doughnuts at an
even figure such as 20c or 25c. The
doughnuts were carefully weighed and
it was found the increased weight
justified this increase. We have found
that the firm manufacturing the
doughnuts in question is a very re-
liable one.

Let's Get This Sugar Straight

(Edna Jacques)

Recent notices in the Press have
set Canadian housewives in a tizzy over
the amount of sugar each person is
entitled to. These notices read
"Canada receives 7 pounds of sugar
per capita."

The words "per capita" bogged ev-
eryone down. Housewives stormed the
shops demanding their right, letters
poured in asking where the rest of
their sugar had gone, as they only re-
ceived 41 pounds of sugar with their
41 coupons — and who got the bal-
ance of their rightful share.

The words "per capita" don't mean
"per person." This means that accord-
ing to the population of the country
we are allowed 7 pounds for each citi-
zen—that 7 pounds covers the amount
covered by personal coupons — also
sugar used in hospitals, asylums, jails,
institutions, colleges, boarding schools,
manufacture of soft drinks and candy,
bake shops, hotels, restaurants, snack
bars, lumber camps, police outposts,
Indian schools as well as the far North-

ern parts of Canada where rationing
is impossible because a year and often
two years supplies are taken in
by steamer in the summer over rivers
and lakes that are ice bound eight
months of the year.

In places like that it is impossible
to ration it by coupon—but all these
have their sugar allotments as well
as the housewife serving her individ-
ual families from sugar rations by cou-
pon.

Now some more good news comes
along. On Wednesday, March 12th,
the Hon. D. C. Abbott gives a new
picture of the sugar situation, here is
what he says:

"The sugar committee of the Inter-
national Emergency Food Council of
which Canada is a member, has re-
cently completed its review for 1947
and the total available supply of sug-
ar shows an encouraging improvement
over 1946 but still falls considerably
short of meeting current world re-
quirements.

On the most optimistic assumption
relating to crop out-turns the 1947 al-
location to Canada (which for statisti-
cal purposes includes our domestic
beet sugar production) will provide
us with 93 pounds of raw sugar per
capita which is equal to 87 lbs of re-
fined sugar . . .

In other words, we can expect an
improvement in 1947 of not less than
12 per cent and probably not more
than 20 per cent in comparison with
1946. But even this improved rate of
supply will be at least 20 to 25 per
cent below what I might call the un-
restricted or unrationed demand. It
will, therefore, be obvious that we can-
not anticipate the elimination of sug-
ar rationing for at least another twelve
months."

Industrial users, such as candy and
soft drink manufacturers, bakers, hot-
els and all eating places, biscuit and
cereal manufacturers, jam and confection-
ery makers, as well as all institu-
tions will get their increased quota ac-
cording to the family ration supply.

This is the story of sugar for 1947.
In families of four or five this increase
will be a big help. In smaller groups
it will certainly tend to give that little
extra help between skimping and hav-
ing enough to do with.

Using Less Milk

Belleville consumers are using about
250 quarts of milk a day less since the
first of October when the price of
milk jumped to 15c per quart, accord-
ing to a survey made today. This is
a two to eight per cent drop for most
of the local dairies and one manager
hazarded a guess that milk will climb
2c more a quart before it will go down.
Other dairy managers thought the
price will remain as it is for some
time. According to the Department of
Agriculture there has been a 7.5 per
cent decrease of milk in the province
for the month of December. This is
a decline of over a million quarts for
the month. Chocolate milk, too show-
ed a substantial drop in sales.

Farm Camps To Operate Again

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. MacLaren will be glad to have the
applications of any such young peo-
ple, so that there may be an ample
supply of labour available to fill these
camps' requirements right from the
start of the season. Other camps will
be opened up as the season advances.

ACROSS

1. Noise of

5. Throw

9. God of love

10. Leather

11. Island in

12. Warning

14. Place of

15. Pig pen

16. Masurium

17. Romanies

19. Mamel

20. Grampus

21. Tardy

22. Blaze

25. Wise men

28. A cord for

shoes

27. Storage crib

28. Insect

29. Melodious

33. Neuter

pronoun

34. Offer

35. Dancing girl

(Egypt.)

36. Insurgent

38. Food

39. Talk wildly

40. Poems

41. Negative

votes

42. Questions

DOWN

1. Type of

race

2. Lowest

deck of

a ship

3. Laborious

4. S-shaped

worm

5. Garments

6. Unite by

treaty

7. Resort

8. White ant

11. Incite

13. Comrades

15. Dry, as

wine

18. Anger

19. Sack

21. Short

ropes

(var.)

22. Bent

23. A lamp

24. Play

division

25. Little girl

27. Unde-

veloped

flower

29. Measures

of distance

30. Iron-

headed

golf club

31. Accumu-

late

32. Guided

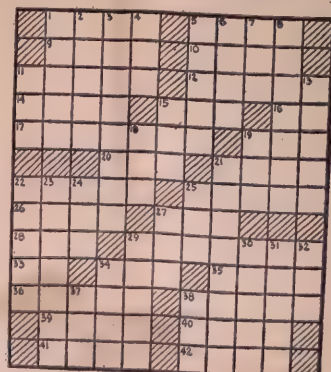
34. Flock

37. Cry of a

sheep

38. Crushing

snake



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Jr. Farmers Attend Training School

Hastings County Represented By Largest Group At Peterborough On Tuesday

Hastings County was well represented at the Junior Farmer Training School held in Peterborough on Tuesday, with sixteen Junior Farmers together with A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, and Harry Burns, assistant Agricultural Representative, in attendance.

The Hastings County contingent also had a part in the programme with Carl Thompson, of Corbyville, leading a discussion group and giving an address on Club Projects in the County, while Mr. A. O. Dalrymple addressed the school on "The Duties of Junior Farmer Officers."

Those who attended from Hastings County were Dave Farney, of West Huntingdon; John Huffman, Clayton Ritz, and Carl Thompson, of Corbyville; Terry Walsh, Francis Shannon, Ray Hunt, Lorne McKenney, Harold Walsh and Joe Hanley, members of the Read Junior Farmer Club; Don Nicolson, of Frankford; Douglas Harry, Trenton, R.R. 5; Borden Bell and Keith McCoy, of Marmora; Bob Cosby and Ted Pollock, of Rawdon; A. O. Dalrymple and H. W. Burns.

The purpose of this leadership school of one day's discussions was to impress upon the attending presidents and secretaries of the rural junior clubs the importance of developing initiative and responsibility for club projects, promoting common within their memberships. The need was stressed of definite objectives in the recruiting of farm youth munity projects designed to bring improvement along broad lines to the members themselves and finally into their communities, with interest expanding into municipal and national affairs.

A list of questions was submitted to the district leaders, a broad enquiry into scope of club work. For example, one of the questions asked was, "whether your club is doing anything to promote handicrafts, appreciation of music," and so on. This was an indication of the comprehensive field into which farm juniors, boys and girls, are being urged to cultivate interest and to bestir other rural young people to join the clubs and help promote their usefulness.

Norman Lindsay, of Toronto, director of rural adult education, and T. R. Hilliard, Toronto, junior farmer field man, were present with county agricultural representatives.

Hastings County had the largest representation of Club leaders and Durham and Peterborough the smallest.

St. Paul's Y.P.U.

St. Paul's Young People's Union held its weekly meeting on Monday night. The meeting was in charge of the President, Jack Bush. Rosella Fitchett had charge of the devotion, assisted by Helen Stapley and Charles Bridges. Harold Hagerman showed a series of interesting slides, illustrating stories from the Bible. A period of recreation brought the meeting to a close.

"Betty, the Girl of My Heart," presented by the St. Paul's Young People Union, is being received with enthusiasm at different places. The play has recently visited Stockdale, Campbellford and Madoc and engagements are booked for Minto, Foxboro and other points.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Rev. A. M. Lavery, of Kingston, was renewing acquaintances.

Miss Mary Hulin, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hulin.

Miss Nancy Martin and Miss Eleanor Kerr are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey and son, Gale, of Coneseon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. Ralph Vandervoort, student at Toronto Dental College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scarfe returned

Undergoes Operation

Miss Betty McGee, of this village, underwent an appendectomy in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Wednesday morning. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that her condition is quite satisfactory.

Practise Teaching At Local School

Several of the district students at Peterborough Normal School are doing some practice-teaching at the local Public School this week under the watchful eye of the regular members of staff.

Don Runnalls is in Miss Nephew's room; Iris Holland, in Miss Montgomery's room; Mary Chambers, in Mrs. G. Heath's room, and Eleanor Bush in Mrs. R. B. Bell's room.

Won Contest

Bobby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrory, of town, knows his "movie" dogs. In a contest calling for the names of the dogs appearing most in pictures, at the Capitol Theatre, Belleville, on Saturday, Bobby was the winner and was awarded two tickets to the theatre as a prize.

Foxboro To Have Canning Plant

Preparations are under way for the building of another branch factory for the Canadian Cannery which will be located at Foxboro. This factory will be under the supervision of the local manager, Mr. Jack Farley, who is very busy at the present time in getting out the materials for the building.

A Customer Most Important

With the war over, the customer appears more important than ever before. Here is an interesting series of statements about "A Customer" that should be under the glass of every business man's desk. This was found in a recent issue of Forbes Magazine:

A Customer is the most important person ever in this office—in person or by mail.

A Customer is not dependent on us—we are dependent on him.

A Customer is not an interruption of our work—he is the purpose of it. We are not doing him a favour by serving him—he is doing us a favour by giving us the opportunity to do so.

A Customer is not an outsider to our business—he is a part of it.

A Customer is not a cold statistic—he is a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings and emotions just like your own, with biases and prejudices.

A Customer is not someone to argue or match wits with. NOBODY EVER WON AN ARGUMENT WITH A CUSTOMER.

Personal

George Pollard, local dairy instructor, who has been in Kemptonville on the staff of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, since January 1st, returned home last week-end.

Friends of Mr. Reg. Coombes, Frankford Road, will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gooderidge, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton.

MEAT RATIONING IS DISCONTINUED

Announcement was made yesterday of the discontinuance of meat rationing in Canada. Elimination of consumer rationing of meat, according to Finance Minister Abbott, will save the handling of 50 million meat coupons a month. Price control, however, will continue.

Meatless days in public eating places will continue and householders will be asked to institute meatless days in their own homes, and to buy only on the basis of immediate and real need. All holders of meat tokens have been asked to turn them in to the nearest price board office.

Canada thus ends its second period of meat rationing.

The first period began May 27, 1943, and lasted until Feb. 29, 1944. Under that ration, aimed primarily at achieving a more equitable distribution of supplies within the Dominion, consumers could obtain as much as 2½ pounds a week of some ordinary meats.

When rationing was reimposed for a second time in Sept. 1945, it was for the expressed intention of reducing home consumption to provide more food for Europe and the individual ration was cut to about 1.3 pounds a week. Later, however, fancy meats such as heart, kidney and sweetbreads were removed from the ration.

Sidney Farmer's Oats Bring High Price

Top prize registered Beaver oats sold at \$6 a bushel at the closing auction of the Quinte Seed Fair in Oshawa Saturday afternoon. It was grown and exhibited by Clem H. Ketcheson, of the 5th Concession of Sidney Township. The exhibits were in 10 bushel entries.

Champion wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff, sold for \$10 a bushel, and was grown by James Brown, of Newcastle. Barley exhibits brought \$3 and \$2.75 a bushel. Gordon Hancock, of Peterborough, was auctioneer.

Ask Ontario To Help Develop Watershed of Moira River

The counties of Hastings and Lennox and Addington will petition the Ontario Department of Planning and Development to call a meeting in Belleville June 4 to establish a Conservation Authority in connection with the development of the Moira River watershed.

This was the decision of a representative meeting of county municipalities, organizations and interested private citizens held at Belleville on Thursday, March 20th.

Municipal councils will be requested to appoint an accredited representative who will vote at the meeting. The public will be invited.

Moved by Jameson Bone, of Belleville, and Col. Roscoe Vandewater, chairman of the temporary Moira river development committee, the motion was the aftermath of a lengthy discussion on the benefits to be derived by a survey of the watershed and subsequent projects.

A. H. Richardson, conservation engineer of the Department of Planning and Development, gave an outline of the new provincial Conservation Authorities Act.

The Moira river survey was requested last year and since that time aerial pictures of the watershed have been taken and some preliminary work done by a hydraulic engineer.

Explaining the procedure to be taken at the June meeting, Mr. Richardson pointed out that each municipality must be represented. Two-thirds majority vote must be in favor of the authority, while two-thirds representation must also be present.

The development would have many objectives, chief of which, insofar as Belleville is concerned, is preventing of disastrous spring floods. Soil erosion and reforestation also would enter into the picture. It is expected several dams would be necessary at certain strategic places.

Costs of the projects were discussed briefly with no estimate being given by the official. The government pays a portion of the cost.

TRANSFERRED TO KINSTON BRANCH

Following two years and nine months as teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. C. A. Markell has been transferred to the Kingston branch and left on Tuesday to assume his new duties.

During his stay in Stirling Mr. Markell has taken an active part in the various sports organizations of the village, including the Rural Hockey League, the Badminton Club and the Softball Club, and has made many friends in the district who, while regretting his departure, will wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Markell is being succeeded by Mr. J. W. Argue, of Belleville, who has latterly been on the staff at the Bowmanville branch.

Sap Run Delayed By Unseasonable Cold Weather

Sap isn't running in the maple woods across the province. Its flow is a mere drip. Weather is too chilly, and snow is deep in the woods. The bushmen could get through or around the snow, but the weather is beyond their resource of correction. According to the weekly review of the Ontario Department of Agriculture the price of maple syrup ranges up to \$7 a gallon.

Another Blizzard Hits District

Just when everybody thought the winter was surely over the weatherman did an about face and treated this district to a raging blizzard Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. There was an accompanying drop in temperature and high winds and many of the concession roads which only recently were opened to motor traffic are again blocked.

Many residents are consoling themselves with the thought that this is Old Man Winter's last kick in 1947.

Extravagant School Boards Will Get Rude Shock

School boards dependent on legislative grants to bolster their budgets instead of turning the money back to the taxpayers through reduced budgets, are due for a shock in an amendment to the Department of Education Act introduced in the Legislature on Tuesday by Premier George Drew, Minister of Education.

The amendment provides that, subject to the approval of the cabinet, the Minister of Education may make regulations prescribing the definitions of the "approved costs" upon which provincial grants will be paid.

The Government served warning one year ago that the legislative grants by the province were expected to be used to ease the taxpayers' burden. In many cases school boards ignored the warning and increased their budgets to such an extent that the intent of the grants has been lost in increased tax burdens.

BELLEVILLE OPPOSED

Belleville Utilities Commission has expressed opposition to the proposed change from 25 to 60 cycle electric power and is not willing to assume any part of the cost.

To Erect New Plant

The American Optical Company, of which the Consolidated Optical Co., Belleville, is a branch, has purchased the property known as the "old fair grounds" outside Belleville where they will erect a new plant, the largest of its kind in Canada. The land measures 163 acres. The Consolidated Optical now located on Coleman street, Belleville, will move all its staff and machinery to the new building when completed, and will hence be known as the American Optical Company.

Presented With Blanket

At a meeting of the Read Junior Farmer Club, on Wednesday, March 19th, Mr. Harry W. Burns, assistant Agricultural Representative, was presented with a woollen blanket by the club members in honour of his recent marriage.

Mink Visits Village

Apparently aware that the trapping season for mink is over, one of these valuable fur-bearing animals took a stroll on Front Street Monday forenoon. When first seen by William Montgomery, an employee of the Stirling Motor Sales, it was travelling eastward in the centre of the Highway and after exploring under some cars parked near the corner on John St., it disappeared into a stone wall at the rear of Councillor Wells' property. On Wednesday it was reported to be still in the vicinity.

Hockey Banquet At Batawa

Campbellford Hockey Club will receive the coveted Trent Valley Hockey League trophy, a very attractive piece of silverware, donated for competition two years ago by Thomas Bata. The cup will be presented at a lavish banquet, Monday evening, March 31.

The Campbellford team, Executives and associates will attend in a body, and music for the occasion will be supplied by the Campbellford military band under direction of Ernie Archer. The Marmora club, runners up for the trophy, will also occupy a position of honour at the table. Representatives from the remaining five teams in the League are expected to be present when Campbellford receives the prized silverware. The President of the T.V.L., Mr. Art Duncan, of Batawa, is a very capable and thorough organizer, and Monday's banquet will no doubt be complete in every detail.

The Bata Shoe Co.'s Cafeteria room located in the upper storey of the new, modern factory, is spacious and provides an ideal setting for the dinner and presentation. His Worship Mayor J. Ernest Ayhrath has signified his acceptance of an invitation to be the guest speaker of the evening.—Campbellford Herald.

St. John's W.A. Well Attended

St. John's W.A. met in the Parish Hall on March 25th, with nineteen in attendance, three being visitors. The meeting opened by singing Hymn 272, with Mrs. Alger at the piano. Rev. Brazill said the Litany and the members' prayer was repeated by all. The president, Mrs. H. Rodgers, spoke of the illness of Mrs. Fred Kent and Miss E. Mitchell. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. T. Tanner. Following the Roll Call, the minutes were read and adopted, and the correspondence read by Mrs. W. Savage, who also gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Fred Kent.

Mrs. T. Tanner reported four visiting calls to the sick in March and Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. E. Gould were appointed as a visiting committee for the month of April. President, Mrs. H. Rodgers, spoke of the annual W.A. for Ontario being held in Brockville on April 15th and 16th. Mrs. Burton Woodbeck offered to take her car and also consented to be a delegate. Mrs. Rodgers spoke of the sale to Elkhorn and also thanked Mrs. B. Belshaw for knitted articles; Mrs. H. Smith, for pillow cases, and Mrs. H. Cooke, for quilt lining of quilt. Mrs. H. Cooke moved that the W.A. have a home-cooking sale in April to pay for bala.

This was seconded by Mrs. E. Cooke and carried. Mrs. H. Smith gave another interesting chapter of the Study Book. Mrs. B. Belshaw gave the report of the Junior W.A. Mrs. E. Cooke moved a vote of thanks to all those taking part in the meeting. Hymn No. 291 was sung and the President closed the meeting, after which all went to help pack the bala. The thankoffering was received ready for the delegate to take to the Annual.

Efficient Students May Leave School

Upper School Pupils Will Be Required To Write The Departmental Examination

In a memorandum sent to principals of secondary schools, Premier Drew, Minister of Education, announces that provision is being made to release pupils from school attendance after May 23, 1947, to engage in farm work. The plan under which the schools are asked to co-operate with the Ontario Farm Service Force provides:

1. A candidate for Upper School (Grade XIII) standing shall be required to remain in attendance and to write the departmental examinations. 2. At the discretion of the Board, the Principal may release from attendance after May 23, a candidate for Middle School (Grades XI and XII) standing who—

(a) has attended regularly up to and including May 23,

(b) is found by the Principal on that date to be entitled to departmental standing without writing the final school tests in June, and

(c) undertakes in writing to engage in farm work and to remain in the work as long as his services are required, but in the case of a candidate returning to school, not later than the Saturday before the opening of schools in September.

And such candidates may be recommended for departmental standing in the same manner as if he had continued in attendance to the end of the term.

New Speaker Ontario House

On nomination of Premier Drew, seconded by Col. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, James deC. Hepburn, Progressive-Conservative member for Prince Edward-Lennox, Monday was named Speaker of the Ontario Legislature to succeed Hon. W. J. Stewart, C.B.E., who tendered his resignation Friday.

Native of Picton, Mr. Hepburn has been prominent in local activities in his home county of Prince Edward for many years. He was at one time a member of Picton town council, and still holds the position of president of the Prince Edward Board of Trade. He has been connected with the Hepburn Bros. coal firm since 1907. His family has long been connected with the history of Prince Edward and of Picton, with the Hepburn fleet of steamships at one time playing a leading role in the district's economy.

Fire Destroys Veneer Plant

Fire sweeping through the Hunter-Roberts veneer and cheese box manufacturing plant at Lost Channel, near Tweed, early Tuesday caused damage estimated at \$400,000.

The blaze of undetermined origin destroyed the veneer plant and caused serious damage to a warehouse and box plant.

Heavy fog which enveloped the district smothered the light of the flames and the fire was well under way when discovered by R. Hunter, firm partner, near midnight. Flaming embers threatened the eight homes of employees but the wind veered at the last moment and averted further damage. The houses are situated 100 yds. from the plant. Logs valued at several thousand dollars were not damaged.

The warehouse, situated between the two plants, was of solid cement construction and was instrumental in saving the box plant, although both buildings were fire damaged.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd for three-act play, "Betty Girl O' My Heart," Carmel United Church. Your last chance to see this drama. Tickets may be obtained at "Bob's" store. Admission 35c and 25c 26-1

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by CLARK YOUNG Treasurer, ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Editor's Note: This is the sixth in the series of weekly articles which Clark Young, treasurer of the Ontario Plowmen's Association wrote from Britain. He accompanied the tour of Canada's Champion plowmen who have just reached home on the Queen Elizabeth. Others in the party were Floyd Steckley and Austin Nairn, winners of the Salada Trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn joint plowing at last fall's International Plowing Match; Fred Timbers and Alex Black, Essex Open Tractor Class winners; and George Waldie, trip manager.

LONDON — (Delayed) — It is quite definite now that our men are to return to Canada without taking part in a single plowing match over here. It's not for want of trying but the weather has been impossible and most matches are cancelled for the year.

My last letter was from Belfast while there was still a faint hope that our men might compete. Our itinerary had been rearranged—we were to return to Scotland but later were to

make a fast trip back to Ireland to plow.

We had some unexpected free time in Belfast which we used to good advantage. In the evenings we were guests of different groups of young farmers and each day we saw something of particular interest.

On the Tuesday we were shown through the Parliament Buildings and spent an hour in the gallery while the house was in session. Wednesday two members of our party were interviewed on the BBC and in the afternoon we attempted to plow but the soil was too frosty.

Thursday we were driven to the University Farm at Hillsborough where we saw a good herd of Milking Shorthorns and a fine lot of large Yorkshire hogs. This farm is similar to the Ontario Agricultural College and has the most modern stables we have seen in Britain. After lunch we motored to Dungannon where we visited the farm of Stephenson and Son Ltd., manufacturer of linen goods.

They are building up a very fine herd of Ayrshire cattle and are preparing for a modern stable. They are also going extensively into poultry, specializing in Rhode Island Reds and Light Sussex.

BELFAST LINEN MILLS

Friday we were shown through the linen mills of William Ewart and Sons of Belfast. This mill was badly damaged in the blitz and is now being repaired. Part of the factory was operating and we saw the flax processed from the raw state to the finished product.

Saturday noon we were guests of the Plowmen's Association along with the Scottish and English contestants. Each of us was presented with a half dozen linen handkerchiefs, just one more example of the warm welcome and kind hospitality we received everywhere.

That evening we took the boat to Scotland and we spent the next few days visiting farms and friends along the western coast. I left the party to go to Ayr and Glasgow to see some relatives and met the boys on Tuesday night when we again took the boat for Belfast. But in Ireland we found that due to the continued cold and the fact that no milder weather was expected the match could not be held. The local committees had gone to no end of trouble and expense but nothing could be done.

This had a much more serious meaning than just the cancellation of our contests. Most of the plowing in Britain is conducted during the winter and everywhere the farmers are becoming worried. Because of so much lost time they are behind in their work. Normally many of them would be seeding in the last week in February but now there still is a lot of plowing to be done.

We left Belfast for the last time on Friday night, bound for Liverpool. The sea was very calm as it was on our other crossings, and we were very comfortable on the Ulster Prince.

We docked on Saturday morning and George, Floyd and Austin went on to London; Fred went to visit relatives in Stockton; and I spent a few days in Shropshire. Alex had remained in Belfast to cross over to Glasgow the following day.

During the few days I was in Shropshire I paid unscheduled visits to several farms, among them that of Mr. Frank Ward of Crowgeaves, Brigg-

north, who visited Canada a year and a half ago with a British delegation. Mr. Ward farmed 1,000 acres in wartime but has since reduced his holding to 500 acres. His main cash crops are sugar beets and potatoes, usually growing about 80 acres of each. He also has a small acreage of turnips and mangles grown for stock feed.

The early potatoes are followed with kale, which makes an excellent feed for the lambs in the late fall and winter. A small section is fenced off each day, and this is supplemented by a small grain ration. About 1,000 lambs are fed annually, and these are now being marketed, 180 each week, weighing about £6 (\$24.36) each. There are also 150 steers fed each year; these are bought in locally, and mostly Herefords. The cattle are fed in covered paddocks, and are kept chiefly for converting the straw into manure. Due to the high cost of feed, they do not consider it profitable to feed a very heavy grain ration during the winter, and any that are not fat enough to sell are finished on grass.

MARKETING ON HEIFERS

Another very interesting farm is that of Mr. Ben G. Ward of Grindle, Rytton. He is a cousin of Frank Ward and works 900 acres close by. He, too, feeds a lot of cattle, having about 400 at present. He got tired feeding big steers for little profit and so is trying a scheme which is working out very well. Two or three years ago he bought 120 heifer calves just off their dams in October. These were carried through the winter and bred at the age of 14 to 15 months. The following year the calves ran with their dams until October when they were weaned and the heifer calves were kept for breeding. To maintain the number at 120 some had to be bought. The mothers were put in sheds after the weaning, and were fed for beef, being marketed still as heifers and still under three years of age. These bring the top price, which at present is at 18 cents per pound.

This Mr. Ward also grows sugar beets and potatoes, about 120 acres of each. The sugar beets are delivered direct to the factory 12 miles away. The potatoes are all sprouted in trays, in a glass house, and are planted by hand. Because of so much rain the seed is planted whole. (This looked very wasteful to me as some were quite large). The potatoes in this section of the country are harvested with a digger, similar to that used at home.

There seemed to be no shortage of help as 22 men are kept yearly, living in cottages on the farm. There are still some of the Land Army girls engaged in many places. These girls are mostly quite satisfactory and were of great assistance during the war years when help was scarce.

FARM MACHINERY RATIONED

These two farms were among the best I saw on the tour, and their land is similar of the best we have in Ontario. The fields are quite large and fairly level and would be very suitable for combining. Both farmers are interested and have combines on order but cannot get delivery for a year or so yet as farm machinery is still rationed in Britain.

Like most other places over here the land is owned by an estate and rented with the exception of 250 acres which were purchased two years ago at £60 (\$214.80) per acre. This would be about the top price for farm property.

Electricity is available in most sections, but the rate is much higher than in Ontario. When the power is first installed, there is a very high contract charge which is spread over a period of years to pay for the construction of the line.

Just now I'm back with the boys in London where we are making final arrangements to start for home. By the time you read this I should be in Canada and I'll write one last letter to summarize the things we have learned about British farming during our travels.

Maple Sugar Blows Its Top

Maple Syrup blows its top — yes sir — prices hit \$6.00 a gallon with ceilings off — plus a neat little twenty five cents extra for the tin — almost double the ceiling price of last year . . . 70% higher so far.

Yes — maple syrup has put on a demonstration of sky-rocketing prices that shows you — in one easy lesson — where prices could get to if all ceilings were suddenly declared off and the fellow with money in his jeans could live on the fat of the land, while the little fellow with his small family on the other side of the tracks just couldn't pay for the bare necessities of life.

Funny how people are. You see there are still a few near-sighted folks dwelling in Canada who really believe

that if all price controls were off,

everything would be sweet and lovely. They have a right to think that. It's a free country and every man jack of us has a right to think what we like. We can even talk about it, and no long arm will reach out to whisk us away to a concentration camp . . . for freedom of speech is one of the Four Freedoms that we just finished fighting for.

Nevertheless the man who believes that prices will GO DOWN if controls were removed . . . has a lot to learn. So while sap is running freely from the old gnarled trunks of hard maple trees, dripping from the little spouts into clean new pails, prices for the finished product are running freely also and new heights are expected right along.

On February 17 all maple products were removed from the list of rationed preserves and therefore no longer subject to rationing regulations, and on March 14 the W.T.P.T.B. announced that all 1947 maple products were removed from under the price ceiling. With these two releases the lid was off.

It is quite obvious that people who have to watch their budgets will have to pass up maple syrup this spring and take the next best thing. Which won't be too hard on us, for corn and cane syrups — as well as table-blended ones — are off the ration list — though still price controlled and what more could you ask for than pancakes with corn syrup for Sunday breakfast.

Sugar growers are working hard to get their plantations back in pre-war shape . . . native workers in the Far East once again are free to work in the sugar fields . . . and in due time the world supply of sugar will be back where it was before the war and we'll have icing on our cakes and sweeter apple sauce.

Following the pattern of gradual decontrols there has been a goodly list of things released from coupon-control in the sweet line. Added to the syrups mentioned, canned fruits were released from coupon-controls which naturally left more for different sugars . . . granulated . . . brown . . . fruit . . . icing . . . sugar cubes . . . etc, besides the increase of one pound each quarter for the year, which makes three pounds more for each member of your family.

The Government has assured us however that as long as rationing and price controls are necessary for the well being of our citizens these will be kept on.

Concerning the recent extension of controls until May 15, Mr. Hisey said that "confusion if not chaos would result from an abrupt ending of controls in Canada."

(By Edna Jacques)

Uncle Hy Says

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'Tis said that men most fitted are of public office shy, they will not serve in any way, and there's good reason why, no one can hardly blame them, for it's pitifully true, that abuse and criticism is most often all their due.

Some men, of course, are public men, it's in them right from birth, and though they do not mean it, they appear to own the earth, they are smug and cool, complacent, and they really make a name, and they're never disconcerted by such a thing as blame.

But the majority are humans, with man's faults and man's defects, they are always quick to fill the breach, they deserve our best respects, they may not be best fitted, but they're

Home Nursing Knowledge Saves Human Lives

Members of the Red Cross Emergency Nursing Reserve have given many thousands of hours voluntary nursing service in hospitals, tubercular clinics, baby clinics, immunization clinics, throughout the province, states Miss M. E. Bartlett, newly appointed director of the Department of Volunteer Nursing Service, Ontario Division of Red Cross. "Besides this valuable work," she declared, "the knowledge gained by these women has been of inestimable value to them in meeting emergencies and illness in their own homes."

The value of the training received in Canadian Red Cross home nursing classes was demonstrated last summer, when quick action on the part of Mrs. Violet Armstrong saved the life of little Bruce Hamilton, who had fallen into the canal feeder near Dunnville. Mrs. Armstrong, arriving just as the lad was brought unconscious out of the water, immediately applied artificial respiration. This was one of the subjects taken by Mrs. Armstrong at the home nursing course held by the Dunnville Branch.

Requests continue to come to headquarters for the establishment of additional Loan Cupboards, throughout the province. There are now more than thirty of these sickroom equipment pools in Red Cross branches, and they have proven invaluable in relieving stress and strain in homes, during illness. The cupboards are stocked with articles most needed, including bed linens, gatch beds, wheel chairs and other items. Miss Bartlett related what happened the loan of a wheel chair had brought to a young girl, crippled many years.



HEAR LEONARD W. BROCKINGTON ON COAST-TO-COAST Radio Address

Mr. Brockington will speak over the Dominion network of the CBC from the Bonquet Hall of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Massey-Harris Company Limited.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

NEED EVERY LAMB POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

With the alarming reduction in the numbers of sheep in Canada and in other countries, too combined with a meat-hungry world, it is obvious that every lamb born in 1947 has a high potential value. During springtime the sheep fold should be a place of special interest.

Growth and development of lambs, like other animals, depends largely upon nutrition. This begins with nature's provision of milk. Every good shepherd provides the type of feed best suited for the building up of the body of the mother sheep previous to lambing time so that she may be able to supply an abundance of milk, without which no lamb will receive a proper start in life.

With the approach of lambing small portable pens should be prepared. They may be made out of hurdles four to five feet in length and two and one-half feet in height. Such pens are use-

ful in holding the ewe and her offspring together until the lambs are sufficiently strong to follow their mother in the open pen or yard. Pens of this type are most useful in holding young ewes or ewes which for some reason or other care to disown their young at time of birth. Lambs born in early spring, or previous to pasture time, should be provided with what is known as a lamb creep, a separate pen from the ewes, made with a slatted front similar to a picket fence but with slats sufficiently far enough apart to permit the lambs to pass through but close enough to prohibit the mother sheep from entering. Such pens may be placed in the pasture also and they provide a place where a special concentrate, such as whole oats three parts, wheat bran one part, and oil cake preferably pea size, one-half of one part. When the lambs have reached the age of two months, one part of cracked corn may be added to the mixture.

At ten days of age, the removal of tails and the unsexing of male lambs intended for market should be attended to. So that the best returns may be obtained from the market flock, no ram lambs should be tolerated. The operation is simple and may be conducted by use of the Burdizzo instrument. Promotion of rapid growth in lambs may be facilitated by keeping them free of external parasites. This may be done by dipping, with use of any standard dips. Lambs can prove a profitable source of farm income providing they are given proper care and management. Canada needs more lambs of high quality and finish.

LILIES SUITABLE TO CANADIAN GARDENS

The name "Lily" is frequently used as a common name for plants which do not belong to the true lily genus (Lilium), as for example Daylily and various plants which belong to the Amaryllis family, states Miss Isabella Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. True lilies can be distinguished from most bulbous plants, she says, by the nature of their bulbs. They vary in size and shape but all are made up of fleshy scales which overlap one another. Another distinguishing feature is the position of the segments of the flower which are below the ovary which develops into the seed pod.

Unlike the bulbs of daffodils and tulips which can be kept dry during their resting period, lily bulbs are seriously weakened if the scales become dried out and withered. For this reason, lily bulbs need careful handling out of the ground.

In the publication *Lilies for Canadian Gardens*, Miss Preston deals with the varieties of lilies best suited to Canadian gardens and gives full information on the culture and propagation of these plants, together with names and descriptions. A copy of the publication may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

WHY CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES ARE GOOD

Canada is so jealous of the unparalleled quality of the country's certified seed potatoes that their scale is strictly regulated. The result of this strictness is that when a farmer buys a bag of seed potatoes certified by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, he does so confident that he is buying the best seed potatoes possible.

Each 75-pound bag of Canadian Certified Seed potatoes is required to carry a tag showing that the contents have been certified by the government. And should this certified seed be re-packaged, the re-packaging can be carried out only under authority of the Plant Protection Division of the Department.

At one time it was possible for an unscrupulous dealer to fill a small package with potatoes of any description and to palm them off as certified seed. Not so today. Now, the Plant Protection Division prohibits re-packaging except with its special permission. It grants a permit only when the re-packer undertakes specified precautions.

As for re-packaging certified seed potatoes from a standard 75-pound bag, in which container Prince Edward Island potatoes are frequently shipped to the British West Indies, this can be done only under the supervision of a Plant Protection Division inspector.

Then, too, if a shipment of certified seed has been injured, by frost a part of which can be salvaged, the reconditioning can be done only under permit granted by the local inspector and under his supervision.

These precautions may sound elaborate, but they do protect the buyer of certified seed potatoes. At the same time, they ensure the producer maintenance of the good reputation he deserves.

BINDER TWINE UP SUBSIDY IS OFF

OTTAWA, March 11—(CP). — The Prices Board yesterday announced removal of the government subsidy paid on imports of sisal fibre to maintain the basic period price of binder twine, and authorized corresponding increases in binder twine prices.

While officials said they could give no approximate estimate of the increase in retail consumer prices, the board authorized an increase, effective immediately, of \$7.50 per 100 pounds in manufacturers' list prices to offset the removal of subsidy and other overhead expenses which have occurred since the basic period.

The Rate of Change

By R. J. Deachman

How fast do we move? Perhaps I should put it the other way: How fast do we move over a long period of time?

Looking at it in that way progress is slow, but cumulative. It gathers momentum as we move along and with the years we set for ourselves a higher standard of living more leisure to do the things we want to do.

I mentioned in a previous story that 1870 the average factory worker received only \$220 per year. If his earnings increased 5% per year, compounded annually, they would be doubled every 14 years and in 100 years the would be doubled seven times, bringing the total up to \$28,160 per worker per year. We could hardly hope to achieve that level but it shows how far along the road steady progress takes a man or a nation. If we apply the same progress to Canadian trade what would happen. Roughly in 1878 our exports were valued at \$80,000,000. If we could double that every 14 years, our exports by 1970 would be \$10,000,000,000. Steady growth, compounded annually takes a nation a long way in a single century.

But we have our ups and downs in Canada and in other countries as well. Even at 3 1/2% per annum increase, compounded yearly, the wage rate would double in 20 years. In a 100 years, starting from a wage of \$220 in 1870 we would reach an income per worker of over \$7,000.

Unfortunately there are things which hold us back, one is a period of depression, which has the habit of coming every once in a while. Another is war. True war stimulates production and for a time all may seem to go well with the worker but war usually leaves behind it a long period of instability. We have just ended the greatest war in history. The future depends on the wisdom of those who direct our affairs, but at times

our course of action may be determined not only by our own will but by world conditions. Progress is sometimes conditioned and restricted by the action of individuals. Hitler was a perfect illustration of this probability.

From this one fact, however, there can be no escape. The wages we earn, the volume of our trade, the standard of living will be determined by our production. That is a lesson taught by facts. If we produce more we shall get more. Nothing could be clearer than this, all cannot get more if all produce less.

Canadians Impress World-Wide Firm

The good reports on eleven young Canadian ex-servicemen who joined the Bata Shoe Company for foreign appointments in 1946, has prompted this world-wide firm to seek thirty-five men from Canada this year for junior executive and supervisory appointments abroad. Mr. Thomas J. Bata, president of the vast Bata organization and a new Canadian himself, acknowledges a high respect for the keen business acumen of young Canadians. "No one would have been more disappointed than myself if these young service men had not come up to expectations," he smilingly admitted.

Assuring a good basic income with bonus incentive clauses, these positions call for three year contract with the Bata organization and cover every branch of the footwear business from production to retail management.

Prior to taking up foreign appointments, prospective candidates are accepted by the Bata Shoe Company of Canada at Batawa, Ontario, as trainees under a well-supervised training programme. The duration of the trainee's period in Canada is determined by the applicant's previous experience but usually runs from six to twelve months. A very fair salary arrangement is understood to apply to this preliminary period.

Last year typical appointments were retail store managers for the British West Indies and Africa, district sales inspector for Great Britain, textile buyers and engineering personnel for India, a sales manager and a tannery for East Africa. This year enterprising young Canadians are being sought for key positions in leather and rubber production, maintenance of shoe machinery, leather buyers, personnel managers, office and factory adminis-

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Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, March 10th with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Heath and Bateman. Bateman and Heath that Earl McAdam be paid \$35.00 for heifer damaged by dogs also Wm. H. Scott be paid \$2.00 for valuating.

Spencer and Bailey that auditors report be received and his salary of \$125.00 be paid.

Heath and Bailey that Road Voucher no. 2 far \$999.84 be paid.

Bateman-Spencer that Municipal

World be paid \$18.00 for due subscription.

Bailey and Heath that W. J. Barlow

be paid 38.03, relief for Robert Sloan

and family.

Spencer and Bailey that County

Treasurer be paid \$39.33, being Town-

ship share of Hospital account for

Walter Modell.

Spencer and Bateman that Tax Col-

lector be paid \$200.00 on his salary.

Bailey and Spencer that clerk reply

to Department of Highways regarding

letter received, due to the fact there

has been several accidents at the

intersection in Springbrook, also due to

the petition received from the people, that further consideration be given this light.

Bateman and Heath that council adjourn to meet Monday, April 7th.

NET FARMERS' INCOME HITS NEW HIGH IN 1946

Ottawa, March 24 — (CP) — Net income of Canadian farmers from farming operations in 1946 totalled \$1,267,400,000, the highest figure ever recorded since compilation of comparable statistics began back in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday. It compared with a net income of \$1,003,700,000 in 1945 and the previous high of \$1,226,900,000 in 1944.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 30th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and church service.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, March 30th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion Service at Bethel. Service withdrawn at other points.
Monday, 2.30 p.m., March 31st.—Official Board will meet in Bethel Church.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A. S.T.B. Minister
Sunday, March 30th, 1947
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
2.30 p.m.—Carmel

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 30th, 1947

11 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker: Mr. W. E. Belch.
Subject: "Does the Truth of Eternal Salvation Encourage People to Live Carelessly?"
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Berean Bible Class

Mrs. Marguerite MacMullen is holding with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle, Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and Jimmie, of Pickering, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.
On Thursday evening Mr. D. Ketcheson, presented the slides of the National Film Board at the church hall. About thirty-five were in attendance. The Young People's Union were in charge of serving lunch.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mission Circle Secretary of Belleville Presbyterian, is attending the twenty-second annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in Grace Church, Napanee, on Tuesday evening and Wednesday. While at Napanee she was the guest of Mrs. Albert Lewis.

The concession roads are in bad shape in many places and there are some spots where motorists have to be drawn through the mud puddles. Several farmers are still unable to use their cars and they have been snow-bound since early February. Spring will be most welcome.

The Two-by-Two Club held an open meeting Friday evening at the church hall with about fifty in attendance. Mr. Orno Sharp opened with a hymn and Mr. Irvin Reid offered prayer. Master Ray Sharp and Miss Ruth Linn sang "The Old Lamp-lighter," with Miss Betty McConnell as accompanist, and Mrs. Herb Smith read a selection.

The guest speaker was Mrs. John Villetorte (nee Dorothy Alger), Stirling, who gave a graphic picture of "Life in France during the war years." Her address will long be remembered by those privileged to be in attendance.

Mrs. Will Jeffs contributed a musical number and a contest was staged. The Club members served refreshments.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers motored to Peterborough last Friday. They were accompanied home by Misses Mary Chambers, Iris Holland and Eleanor Bush, who are spending this week teaching in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, of Ivanhoe.

Miss Dorothy Pidgeon, R.N., of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella. Mr. Clarke Pidgeon was a dinner guest also and spent the afternoon and evening with friends at Springbrook.

Mrs. Gordon Nelson visited Misses Eliza and Tillie Donnan, of Belleville, over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Stapley spent last week with relatives at Oshawa.

Misses Laura and Ella Wannamaker, of Belleville, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, West Huntingdon, also Mr. Fred Haight were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Eric, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

A very successful box social in aid of the Red Cross was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke. The proceeds amounted to nearly forty dollars.

Messrs Bruce Stapley and William McMullen spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Elwood Wilson and daughter, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Gary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Stewart, of West Huntingdon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries.

Mrs. David Cotton, Trenton, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Sine, and Mr. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, Perth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine recently.

Messrs. Delbert Sine, Lindsay Tan-

ner and Geo. Tanner and Master Kenneth Sine, Marvin Sine and Douglas Broadworth attended a hockey match in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Gibson spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Walter Reid, and Mr. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Groves, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and family, of Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mr. John Green spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mrs. Namie Morgan and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson.

The W.A. held a quilting at Mrs. Edie Golden's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forestell visited their daughter in Kingston, on Sunday. Nora is being moved to the Smiths Falls hospital.

Wellmans

Mr. Robert Sharp, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. Clifford Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mr. Ross Lain spent the week-end with relatives in Norwood.

The members of L.O.L. No. 172 and R.B.P. No. 747 and their families enjoyed an oyster supper on Friday evening, March 21st, at Wellman's Hall.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Alex Johnston suffered a stroke on Friday afternoon and was taken to the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher, Teddy and David, of Belleville, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Alex Johnston and family on the passing of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Fletcher, on Friday morning in Toronto.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Austin are spending some time with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ada Bateman, Kitchener, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman.

Mrs. Milton Burt, Belleville, was a guest of Mrs. Thos. Morgan on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wes. Heath spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Mr. Ken Bain returned home last Tuesday after spending three months with his brother at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Muriel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bateman, Peterborough, on Saturday.

Friends of Miss Lois Mason will be sorry to learn that she has been confined to her home the past two weeks suffering with an ear condition resulting from an attack of flu.

Hoards

Mrs. Wm. Brady and Mrs. John Thompson of Campbellford spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Thompson.

Messrs. Tom Little and Harold Fry had a miraculous escape from drowning when their car broke through the ice while they were driving on Hoard's creek last Thursday. They rescued their car by use of a tractor the next day.

One of the groups of the W. A. held a pot luck dinner and quilting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and family, near Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Snarr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp and family of Campbellford were supper guests on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Carmel

Mrs. Jos. Grills entertained the W. A. at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and family, Corbyville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Verna Brown spent Sunday in Peterborough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks. Mrs. Brown returned home with them after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Caskey, Norwood.

Mrs. Bert Hagerman and family, of Eldorado, spent a few days with relatives here.

The English Line Young People presented their play, "Ready Made Family" in the church on Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Anderson returned home from spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Henry Farrell, Trenton, and her brother, Mr. Albert Weaver, who recently passed away.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, of Consec, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and family, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkit.

Mr. Harold Johnson received word that his grandfather, Mr. Alex Johnson, of Wellman's Corners, had suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson on Sunday.

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Naomi and Lloyd and a few intimate friends served refreshments and

all enjoyed a delightful social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Neil and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Gail Heather, Stockdale, called on several families at Mount Pleasant on Sunday and were supper guests of the Spencer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mitchell, of Warkworth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Curry, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and Lester.

Friends here have received word of the serious illness of Mrs. James Batstone, Toronto.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Bethel United Church Sunday morning and services will be withdrawn at the other two appointments.

A few families from Mount Pleasant attended the oyster supper at Wellman's Orange Hall on Friday evening for the members and families of L.O.L. No. 172.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained the Farm Forum at their home on Monday evening, March 17th.

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A leaking water main Tuesday resulted in half the town of Campbellford being without water or fire protection. It is a condition that may last for two days.

For some time the leak has been suspected but Tuesday three large holes appeared in the road where the underground leak, 22 feet deep, undermined the asphalt roadway and brought on the collapse. Waterworks officials immediately shut off the water supply and sent men out to dig to repair the main.

As a result Campbellford people were hauling water from other people's wells, or pumping from wells long out of use. The only fire protection for the west side of the town is the new pumper purchased a short time ago.

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Birth

O'CONNOR—At "Kerhaven," Stirling, on Thursday, March 27th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Breen O'Connor, of Marmora, Ont., a son.

Deaths

SHURIE—At Wellington, on Saturday, March 22, 1947, Zoa Elizabeth Vallier, wife of the late John Stuart Shurie and dear mother of Mrs. George Noble (Barbara), of Stirling in her 57th year. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, from St. Andrew's Anglican Church, at 3 p.m. Entombment in Wellington Vault.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours for cards, letters, food and personal calls during my recent illness. 26-1 Mrs. Bruce Demoreest

AN APPRECIATION

Master Charles Nix wishes to thank his teacher, school chums, friends and relatives for the lovely cards, toys story books and treats while confined to his home with scarlet fever. 26-1p

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all my friends for gifts, flowers and calls during my stay at "Kerhaven," also special thanks to Dr. Cornett.

Mrs. Ire Smith
(Nee Lucy Gilbert, London Eng.)

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors, also my Rector and St. John's Women's League, the W.A. and Women's Guild, the Women's Institute of River Valley, the 7th I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack and the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for their letters, cards and gifts of fruits, candies, plants and cut flowers, also their personal calls, and particularly those kind friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered my family during my stay in hospital and throughout my illness at home. 26-1 Mae A. Kent

IN MEMORIAM

BELSHAW—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Geo. T. Belshaw, who passed away March 30th, 1939. No one knew the pain she bore Beneath the smile she always wore.

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IN MEMORIAM

CONSAUL—In loving memory of Lilian Consaul, who passed away on March 28th, 1946.

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IN MEMORIAM

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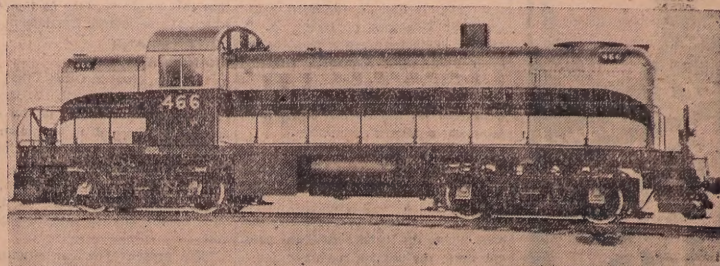
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BEHIND THE BLAST

Behind the blast at the Communistic influence alleged to exist in the ranks and leadership of some of the Canadian labor unions by the now much publicized "Pat" Sullivan there is much gossip backstage in Ottawa where it is believed that this is only

the beginning of a fight to clean out some of these effects, with whispers being that this may lead to a purge or war against Communistic growth in such circles in Canada, though there is much to be explained about the "Pat" Sullivan case.

On a Friday night, "Pat" Sullivan told a small group of journalists in a hotel in Ottawa that he had no intentions to resign as secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and that he would give a prepared statement the following morning in this capital hotel. However, the next morning, that is Saturday, he failed to appear, and instead a messenger delivered his resignation from the post to the office of the Trades and Labor Congress here. It was not mailed, with Sullivan's now famous 2,000-word statement being handed to newspaper men at the hotel by the clerk.

Interest is also keen on Parliament Hill in the blast against Communistic influence in labor circles as reported from the United States where such purging is said to be in the making in the American Federation of Labor and the C.I.O. In Canada, the head of the Canadian Congress of Labor, A. R. Mosher, delivered such a blast in the labor publication, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, and the A. F. of L. unions (Trades and Labor Congress) on the Pacific Coast have come out against Communism.

LENGTH OF SESSION

With Canada's House of Commons taking a long Easter recess from April 2 to 14, it is held by observers in Ottawa that, in view of the heavy agenda facing the legislators at the present time, the session may last much longer than it is generally expected so that once again there is a distinct possibility that the House of Commons and Senate may have to sit during the usually terrific heat of summer in this capital. Last summer Parliament carried on until Aug. 31 and there were many complaints that

this did happen. Now, it is believed possible that history may repeat itself. "If the current session is to be concluded before the autumn, the House will have to clear the decks and get on with the business before it," warned Prime Minister King during a debate in the House and his words are considered significant.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

"As these decisions come into effect, floor prices will be maintained for meats, dairy products and eggs, mainly through the operation of the British contracts," said in part Agricultural Minister Gardiner in discussing changes of policy on certain agricultural products during a statement in Parliament. "For butter, which is not under contract for shipment to Britain, the Dairy Products Board will be authorized to establish a floor by making purchases during the season of heavy production."

"In order to assure supplies to fill the contracts and to make adequate provision for Canadian needs, it is proposed to regulate exports and imports of all products which are subject to contract," he stressed, adding that this would be done by legislation which is now before Parliament.

CRITICISM AND TRANSPORTATION

It is recognized in Ottawa that some criticism has been levelled at the Government with reference to the movement of grain and it is known that some difficulty in this regard can be attributed particularly to the acute shortage of box cars, with an explanation having been offered in Parliament on the box car situation in general.

"The present box car situation in Canada is acute," declared in part Transport Minister Chevrier. "Summing up as briefly as I can, I believe the situation can best be stated by saying that at this time there are some 117,000 box cars in Canada. Of that number 26,000 are in the United States, about 44,000 in Western Canada about 11,000 are used for the transportation of grain and the balance for other commodities. However, for the transportation of wheat and other grains there are required a far greater number than 11,000. In fact, there are required some 8,000 to 9,000 more box cars for this purpose than is available at present in Western Canada. The situation in Eastern Canada is substantially the same. About 47,000 box cars are used for the transportation of various commodities, including feeds, from lake ports and bay ports, to Atlantic seaboard ports. There is an acute shortage here, as well, of somewhere in the neighborhood of 15,000."

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS

Criminal proceedings dropped against two officials charged with conspiracy in connection with Eldorado Mines Limited, famous for its production of essential needs in the making of atomic bombs, has been explained in Parliament. "I was advised by the Department of Justice that the counsel who has been handling the investigation advised that the proceedings should be in the nature of a civil action rather than a criminal prosecution and action was accordingly entered, in the civil courts of the State of New York," declared Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply. He added that this action is proceeding, explaining that the Department of Justice concurred in the opinion of their counsel that after thorough investigation by the RCMP, by the officials of the Department, and by the special investigator, the charges brought in the criminal courts could not be sustained, with the amount believed to be claimed from the parties involved being about \$2,000,000.

STILL A SECRET

Notwithstanding all the reports that Canada will favour retaining all British preferential tariffs or that Canada will drop these in order to get concessions from the United States, yet it can be reported that the instructions given to the very important Canadian trade mission, headed by Canada's Ambassador to Russia, Hon. Dana Wilgress, now in London for talks with other Empire delegates and then the international trade talks, are a well guarded secret so that all these current reports must be considered as mere speculations or rumours.

CANADA AND THE VATICAN

A resolution on the order paper of the House of Commons in Ottawa asks the Federal Government to appoint a representative in the Vatican City where 45 other nations are said to have official or semi-official representatives. It is pointed out that Britain has had a representative in this spiritual centre of 450,000,000 Catholics who live in various sections of the world and United States had maintained such a representative there during the war, with the point being made that such an appointment by the Canadian Government would provide a valuable source of information for this country.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"I suggest that if we can develop the same spirit in civilian life that we had in battle, we can work out a solution to all the problems of life," said Maj. Gen. D. C. Spry, CBE, DSO, youthful general officer commanding in World War II in addressing a large audience in Ottawa, declared in Parliament the Quebec Social Credit member, Real Caouette. "Canadians should have the absolute right to buy margarine if they so desire," Senator Euler emphasized in the Upper Chamber. "Such a possibility may accentuate the present tendency of technically skilled persons to emigrate to the United States," was the significant statement of Dr. R. S. Kane in speaking for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association about the effects of the Defence Department taking over inventions, if this happened, and the Department paid what it deemed proper remuneration. "Service in the forces is but an apprenticeship for the greater service for our country throughout our lives," said in Ottawa the Dominion head of the Canadian Legion, Maj. Gen. C. Basil Price. "We believe in freedom at any price and the price of freedom is self-control," said in this capital Rev. Dr. Roy M. Pounder. "It is time we realized that immigrants have obligations as well as blessings in Canada," Senator Roebuck stated in Ottawa. "I suggest that it might be well to consider freeing the prices of all properties before these reports are brought down so that speculators would not benefit," suggested the leader of the CCF, M. J. Coldwell, M.P., in commenting on prevention methods which ought to be carried out to guard against speculation in properties which may be brought by the Federal District Commission in the plans to beautify this nation's capital. "The church is the one means of cementing the world together when everything else is tearing it apart," declared in an address in this capital Rev. Canon Michael Coleman.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Canada is represented on the United Nations Commission responsible for preparing plans for the new permanent house at the UNO in New York by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe who, incidentally, was professor of civil engineering at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from 1908-13 and Chief Engineer for the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada from 1913-16, supervising the building of several huge constructions in Canada and elsewhere until he entered Parliament in 1935. It is said in Ottawa political circles that the Social Credit movement is definitely making headway in Quebec. The Royal Canadian Mint has been voted \$671,905 for 1947-48, an increase of \$23,870. Prime Minister Mackenzie King has refused to disclose all plans for the beautification of Ottawa as this nation's capital on the ground that, if this was done, speculators would immediately begin to interest themselves in the projects. There were 11,901 physicians in this country on July 1, 1946, according to a report in Ottawa, with 3,004 medical students expected to graduate in the next five years, including 387 this year. There is much interest in this capital in the statement here that CPR's passenger revenues will drop by about \$8,000,000 this year, this being based on what has been called a "generous estimate" of passenger revenues of (\$45,381,000) \$37,000,000. It is believed here that sometime next summer a provincial Progressive-Conservative leader for Nova Scotia will be chosen.

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Here are recipes made with Ontario Grade A Medium eggs since Grade A Large are only used for poaching at our house.

SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH HERBS

4 beaten eggs, 1 cup cream, 1 tsp. salt, dash of pepper, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, 1 tsp. chopped onion, 1-2 tsp. thyme, 2 tsp. fat. Combine eggs, cream and seasonings. Heat fat in heavy pan; pour in egg mixture and cook slowly until partially set, stirring lightly. Add herbs; cook until set. Serve with little pork sausages. Garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

BUDGET OMELETTE

1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 4 eggs separated, salt and pepper to taste. Mix milk and crumbs, let stand, then beat smooth. Beat yolks, add to bread mixture. Beat whites stiff and fold into mixture. Pour into hot greased pan and cook slowly until firm, 25-30 mins. Cook in the oven, preheated to 375 degs., for the last 10 mins. to brown on top. This four-egg omelette will serve 4 to 5 people. The same mixture may be cooked as scrambled eggs.

EGGS BAKED IN CHEESE

1 lb. Canadian cheese, grated, 1 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. fat, 6 eggs, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 1 cup thin cream. Oil a shallow baking dish; sprinkle the grated cheese on the bottom, dust with salt and pepper; sprinkle with the fat. Break the eggs, one at a time over the cheese, combine the mustard and cream; pour over the eggs. Bake in an electric oven at 350 degs. until the whites of the eggs are set, about 15 mins. Serve hot with Potato Puffs. Serves 6.

BAKED MAPLE CUSTARDS

2 eggs, 1 to 2 tbsps. granulated sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 2 cups milk, scalded, 1 tsp. vanilla extract, 6 tbsps. maple syrup. Beat eggs slightly; add sugar to taste, and salt, and stir until well mixed. Add scalded milk gradually while stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Mix ingredients thoroughly. Grease or oil 6 custard cups. Put 1 tsp. maple syrup in bottom of each. Carefully pour in custard mixture. Place custard in shallow baking pan containing warm water. Bake in electric oven of 325 degs. for 45 mins., or until silver knife inserted in centre of custard comes out clean. Chill custards in refrigerator. Then turn top-side down into sherbert glasses and serve. The maple syrup forms sauce over custard. Serves 6. If more convenient, these custards may be baked the day before serving and stored in the refrigerator until mealtime.

TAKE A TIP

This is the time of year when certain household utensils can be cleaned thoroughly.

Silver

1. Use an aluminum pan (not tarnished);
2. Put water, salt and baking soda into the pan (for each quart of water use 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. soda);
3. Place silver in the pan — there should be enough water to cover it;
4. Place pan on electric element and heat until the tarnish disappears;
5. Pour off the water, wash in hot soapy water and dry thoroughly.

Instead of an aluminum pan a granite pan may be used in which an aluminum strip or plate is placed. Each piece of silver must touch the aluminum.

Graniteware:

1. Scour stains with a fine scouring powder;
2. Do not scrape food from granite as it chips;
3. Soak well. If dish contains milk or eggs soak in cold water; if it contains fat or sugar, soak in hot water. Boil in a dishpan of water containing 3 or 4 tbsps. washing soda. Rinse and dry.

Aluminum:

Fill each aluminum kettle with water to which you add 1-3 cup vinegar. Bring to a boil. Rub with steel wool if necessary after boiling for 10 mins.

Bake Board:

Scrape with the back of a knife and remove loose material. Scrub with clear cold water, following the grain. Rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly.

Bread Boxes:

Wash in soapy water. Scald with vinegar and boiling water.

Nickel and Chromium:

Polish with Bon Ami applied with a soft cloth dampened with ammonia or water. Let dry and rub.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

COBOURG TAX RATE LEAPS 7 MILLS

COBOURG, March 18.—(ENS).—An increase of seven mills over last year, Cobourg's tax rate was struck at 47 mills at the regular meeting of Town Council. Councillor Alan Field, chairman of the finance committee, explained that the increase was due to boosts in the High school and Public school regulations and a \$7,000 rise in the counties rate.

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BEYOND THE LAW

Mary Smiley Taylor

CHAPTER X

SYNOPSIS: Sgt. Michael O'Hara, of the Mounted, is summoned to appear before his chief, Inspector Macdonald, who outlines to him the known details of a crime committed in the northern wilds. O'Hara sets out on the trail and comes upon the deserted cabin of the murdered Jean Gharlan. He breaks in and comes face to face with Laure Gharlan, widow of the slain man, who has been burning some papers. O'Hara finds Nicky Creuse in another room and liberates him. Nicky accuses Laure of the murder of his sister and Gharlan. Creuse and O'Hara spend the night at the cabin, and the next day O'Hara brings Creuse to headquarters. He leaves a sealed envelope with Inspector Macdonald. "If I do not report in six days open it," he says. Macdonald agrees, and O'Hara takes the first train north for Le Pas. Here he arrests the half breed, Duval, and forces him to drive his dogs to Laure Gharlan's cabin. Here Duval suddenly attacks O'Hara. O'Hara's life is saved by Laure's pleading. She tells Duval she will go back with O'Hara of her own free will. It is a hard assignment for O'Hara, for he not only believes Laure guilty but is in love with her. The three set out together. While they are travelling towards headquarters with a dog team O'Hara slips and breaks his arm on a rocky ledge. When he recovers consciousness he sees Duval and Laure speeding away on the sledge, abandoning him to his fate. He relapses into unconsciousness again and wakes up in Gharlan's cabin. Laure Gharlan nurses him with great tenderness.

Shocked protest was muffled in her features. "No, no, m'sieur! Even if you hated me, even though you charged me with crime, you would not wish to be left alone thus!"

"You don't know all!" he cried abruptly. "Tell me, what day is it?" "Friday, m'sieur."

His tension relaxed—but this was

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FALLEN BIRD IN GOD-FORSAKEN WILDERNESS



Here is something for an adventure-mystery story writer to weave a plot around. It is an abandoned plane, identified as a B-26, spotted from the air by the Vancouver Sun "Headless Valley" expedition in Nahanni and its "Headless Valley." It was one of three such planes spotted by the expedition, buried forever in snow and pocketed by mountains. What was their mission? Their destiny? What of the men who manned them? Did they get out of the frozen trap, or are they buried there with their planes? Your guess is as good as the next. The expedition went to explore the legends of head hunters and gold in "Headless Valley."

hopelessness. Inspector Macdonald knew everything by this time. Listless by his craggy face suddenly seemed years older, O'Hara turned his face towards the wall. "I have done it—betrayed you," he muttered.

There was a moment of silence; then her voice still sweet and modulated, "I know all, m'sieur. You told me in your fever."

"You knew the inspector will send an officer here, now I have failed to bring you in?" he gasped, in fresh agony of soul, "you knew?"

"I know, m'sieur."

"You knew and you stayed? When you could have gone with Duval—You stayed to wait on me?"

He caught at her hand and drew her nearer, lifting fevered eyes to the calm beauty of her face. "Laure, tell me about this man, Duval. He's devoted to you like a faithful dog—"

She dragged her hand away, gently. "It's quite simple about that, m'sieur. When I came here a bride, Duval's young wife would have died one night but for my care. I went a few miles through the snow to help her. He loves her, m'sieur, and thinks I saved her life. That is all."

O'Hara uttered a sharp cry. "I know now," he said with a rasp of throat. "I know! Duval brought you here. He found the girl, believed your husband false; and in revenge he killed them both!"

She fell upon her knees beside him, catching his fevered hand and holding it. "No, no, Before the good God, Duval is innocent! He never came here while the girl was here. He never saw her—even dead!"

"He did! You want to save the man because he's been faithful or for some other senseless reason! Gharlan was cruel to you, they've told me. He deserved to die. I swear it! But you must be cleared. I'll have to take Duval. He's the guilty one, but I don't blame him—"

She dropped his hand and wrung her own together. Sobs of terror shook her. "He's innocent! If you accuse him you're a wicked man! Duval saved you; be grateful and just to him!"

"He didn't save me; you did! I know now you're innocent; I'd stake my soul on it! It's the man who did it. He must pay for it, not you."

"M'sieur, Duval's innocent; there's no clue which can lead you to him. You know it!"

"You can't deceive me now, Laure! Don't I remember how you begged me not to try Creuse on circumstantial evidence. One of those two did it, Laure, and one of them must pay—if not your half breed, then Nicky Creuse. He had the motive, he was taken haunting this house, and there's only one link missing. He seems to have been at Churchill. Well, he wasn't, that's all. He got here in time to fulfill his threats. As soon as I'm up I'll nail him."

She drew a long breath, her eyes shining strangely, but she did not move. "You'll do this because of me?" she whispered. "To save me you'll send that boy unjustly to the gallows?"

He did not answer. A startled light

shot through the madness of unreason in his eyes, however, as he stared at her.

"And what if I swear to you that both are innocent, Creuse, and poor Jacques?"

"I know you can't, Laure. I'm sure of it, for one of them had to do it there can be no one else." Yet in that second instinct told him he erred.

"Except Gharlan's wife, m'sieur, the one whom you suspected first, the one whom you hunted first!"

"Come nearer," he pleaded. "Let me look into your eyes—Laure!"

"Yes, m'sieur." She knelt beside him, looking at him with soft, melancholy eyes.

"Look at me, Laure," he whispered hoarsely. "Hear me? As God is my judge, I believe I was mistaken. You're innocent! I—I love you!"

She was so close that his well hand touched her flushed cheek, but she evaded him and rose to her feet. For an instant she stood thus, looking down, and then she hid her face in her own hands and burst into bitter, passionate tears.

"Laure," he cried hoarsely, brokenly "forgive me! I had no right to tell you, but I couldn't keep it back. From that first moment at French Pete's I've loved you more than any other on God's earth! That's why I left that letter with the chief. I was afraid my heart would fail. But I put the Service before my own life, before yours, I can't betray my trust, but I deserve to die, Laure; kill me!" He half rose to his elbow. "Kill me, Laure, and escape! I can't give you up!"

"See what harm you do yourself, m'sieur; your head is burning, the doctor said you must be quiet!" She put him back among his pillows, but he caught at her hand again and held her captive, voicing his love and his faith in her.

"Laure," he whispered thickly, "do you—care?"

She bent over him gently, looking into his grief-stricken face, then she stooped and softly pressed her cool lips against his hot cheek.

"Laure—"

The room swam in glory to his eyes. He tried to draw her to him, but she slipped from his hold and stood, listening.

"Hark, m'sieur, there's someone at the door."

He almost shouted. "Duval! He shall tell me the truth, Laure!"

But she turned quickly and looked at him with a wan smile. "Not so, m'sieur! They've read your letter. It's one of your comrades—come for me!"

"This is tough luck, old chap!"

Gayle was a big broad shouldered officer, red with the biting cold. "I understand now—" he cast a quick glance over his shoulder at the figure of the woman in the outer room, "why you didn't bring in your prisoner in six days! Old Mac got worried, thought something had happened—must have had a hunch, eh?"

O'Hara groaned. "Listen to me, Gayle," he whispered hoarsely. "Did the chief tell you what I'd written in the letter?"

Gayle nodded. "Sure! How else could I carry it out if you failed? I know—" he lowered his voice, "about her. Great Scott, man, she's beautiful!"

O'Hara writhed. "Hush! Don't speak of her in that loud a tone—she—listen, I must speak to you alone—" His tone was passionate, his eyes glazed with fever; even his lips were parched.

Gayle saw it and began to think the man out of his head, so humored him, bending nearer. "What is it, old chap? Don't worry, I'll take her back with me. I'm only waiting for the doctor. She says he's coming back about your head. I can't leave you alone here, see?"

O'Hara caught at that. "No, you can't leave me alone. Stay until I'm better, Gayle, for God's sake! As soon as I can go I'll get to the post. I must see the inspector, I—"

He choked, catching his breath and seizing his comrades arm with a shaking left hand. "Gayle, I've made a terrible mistake, I've accused an innocent woman!"

Gayle laid a kindly hand on his shoulder. "Be quiet, old chap! You'll injure yourself. It's all right! You'll only have to prove it. I'll stay right here. She's making broth for you now, isn't she?" He glanced through the open door into the outer room, where Laure had busied herself. "I'll be all right. The chief thinks a lot of you. Let it go at that until you're better."

O'Hara uttered cryptic and incoherent things below his breath. "You think I'm out of my head, Gayle, I can see that. I'm not! I'm that devilish thing, a manhunter. I had no mercy—you know the game? We all play it,

proud because we've run down some poor wretch and sent him to his death. I went to work and wove a web, I caught her in it. I've written it all down for the inspector. Of course he believed it, as I've done good work before, but it's all a lie, a damnable bunch of lies. I swear she's innocent. I'd stake my immortal soul on it!"

Gayle looked at the raving man with something like an ironic smile upon his lips.

O'Hara caught the look and gasped. "You don't believe me?"

Gayle smiled, this time broadly. "She's mighty pretty, O'Hara!"

O'Hara groaned. "Oh, God, this is my just punishment! I'm caught in my own web. I tell you, Gayle, she's innocent. You can't touch her. She goes free! Go back and tell the chief I'm a liar and a fool; I've laid a snare for the helpless and the innocent. She's not Gharlan's slayer!"

Gayle tried to stop him, touched his shoulder warningly. The woman was busy over the stove, the red glow of the fire shining upon the pale perfect oval of her face. She did not look up. No wonder O'Hara had lost his head, thought Gayle; she was a lovely creature, and surely she did not look the part of a murderess!

He leaned toward his comrade and whispered. "If she's innocent, O'Hara who is guilty? You checked up on young Creuse and found he was in Churchill the day of the killing."

O'Hara seemed to brush the haze of fever from his eyes, he was straining every nerve to be calm. "I may have been wrong in that, I've been a fool all through! I want time to check up on Creuse again. That's why I want to see the inspector to beg for time! I believe it must have been Creuse, he had the motive, he'd made threats, he may have shot his sister in sheer rage because she had been here to nurse Gharlan. If I have time enough—"

(To be continued)

SMALLER PAPERS BEST AD MEDIUM --- Babson insists

More Thoroughly Read Than Big City sheets — Says The Nodded Economist:

Chicago — Small newspapers are more thoroughly read than large metropolitan dailies and are therefore more valuable as advertising media the opinion of Roger W. Babson, noted economist.

In a recent discussion of American business trends, Babson predicted:

More emphasis on advertising in small newspapers, and less on metropolitan mass-circulation dailies.

Increased social and economic importance for small papers
Federally aided decentralization

of population, and the consequent building up of small interior communities.

On the subject of national advertising, Babson said there is a tendency among advertising agencies to "talk too much about the circulation of the newspapers in which they place their advertising."

"Of course it is very much easier for an agency to bill each month one large city newspaper than to bill 20 small papers to get a given circulation."

"I insist, however, that this is unfair to the advertisers who are employing the agencies. Twenty small city papers may be worth to an advertiser far more than one large city paper with the same circulation."

Babson said it is better for an advertiser to distribute his products over a large number of cities than to concentrate on any one city.

"Also, the small papers are read more thoroughly. The average large city newspaper has so many pages that the reader goes through them hurriedly and does not give sufficient consideration to the advertisements."

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"I will not say that weekly papers are seven times as valuable as daily papers of the same circulation, but surely they have some advantages. No one reads a daily paper the day after it is issued, but the weeklies are read during seven days."

"Small town papers will become more and more important. Many large cities have reached a maximum in population. Whether or not there is a World War III, the federal government must prepare for it by encouraging decentralization and the building up of small interior communities."

"One of the best investments today should be a small town daily, or weekly paper in a self-contained agricultural community."

On the general subject of advertising and taxes, Babson said that one of the best ways of avoiding a "boom or bust" policy would be for the federal government to allow special tax reductions on five-year contracts for

advertising expenditures. This, he said, would enable large manufacturers to extend healthy advertising appropriations over both lush and lean years, instead of spending surpluses on advertising only during years of heavy profit.

Questions and Answers

Readers may direct their questions, giving their name and address and mentioning the name of this paper to Information Branch, WPTB, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Q.—Is it necessary for us to give a weekly tenant more than one week's notice? The room this person occupies is furnished by us and she does not receive any meals.

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Q.—I have been reading that there may be a 10% increase in the price of butter because the subsidy is to be removed. Then I read that the Government has a large surplus of funds. Why can't they keep on paying the subsidies on the staple foods such as butter and milk?

A.—The payment of subsidies was an emergency measure adopted during the war years to keep the cost of living down and prevent inflation. It is the policy of the government to remove all controls and subsidies as soon as is practical, and while we have no information as yet concerning a rise in the cost of butter that subsidy will no doubt have to be discontinued as soon as it is considered possible.

Q.—I am the unlucky owner of a house which I bought last year after my return from overseas. I have a wife and family and have invested all my savings in this house. I intend to get my home this summer by any means. The man who is now living in it never went out of Canada and I am told he can still remain in the house. What can I do?

A.—Frankly there is very little you can do. The present "freezing" regulations were in effect when you purchased the house and surely you must be aware that there are many other veterans in rented accommodations who would be without homes if the regulations were suddenly lifted.

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The Pathway of Progress

(By R. J. Deachman)

Once back home I stood with an old friend of mine on a farm to which his father came almost a hundred years ago. My friend pointed to a combine working in a field 40 rods away from where we stood. "Look," he said, "the first year my father came to this farm he cleared a little corner and sowed wheat among the stumps. It was cut with a sickle, threshed over split logs, ground in an old fashioned hand turned coffee mill—now see the

combine, it cuts and threshes the grain. In that period, almost in the span of one human life we have moved from the sickle to the combine, from the cradle to the reaper, from the reaper to the binder, and now the combine. There is the picture of agriculture in Canada, a century of magnificent progress—where next, where do we go from here?"

In the first census of industry in Canada in 1870 the average factory worker received \$220 per year. By 1944 the scene had changed, the Canadian worker was now receiving \$1,650 a year. How was the change brought about? The fingers of our

forefathers were as deft as ours. Within the limitations of their lives their minds were as keen, they worked much longer hours.

What brought about this increased capacity for production, the shorter hours of toil? The answer is that today man's effort to produce is increased by the power of the mighty machines he has summoned to his aid. For every factory worker in Canada, in 1870, there was a capital investment of \$420. In 1943 the capital investment per worker was \$5,000, more than 12 times as much. In the old days, hand power was a factor in production. Now man has called to his aid these great machines driven mainly by electric power and used to lighten the burden of toil to increase his capacity to produce.

Now all this would be quite impossible of accomplishment by any other means. Progress, in the future, will come from the use of still more invested capital. The higher the investment, the greater will be the volume of production, the higher will be the earnings of labor. But much capital has been destroyed by war. The world is hungry for more capital. An increase in invested capital will raise the standard of living throughout the world, make this and every other country happier richer, more prosperous.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

West Huntingdon W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Peter McInroy, the meeting opened with hymn 305 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The worship service was given by Mrs. F. Ashley, followed by prayer by Mrs. P. McInroy. Scripture Lesson, Matthew 17: was read by Mrs. J. S. Wilson. Roll Call was answered by 16 members and 1 visitor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A number of letters of appreciation were read b secretary.

"Far and Near the Fields are Teeming" was sung followed by a business period. Mrs. McCurdy invited the ladies to her home for April. Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. Moorcraft to prepare the programme. A dinner will be served also.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Fitchett delighted the audience with a number, followed by remarks by Mrs. McCurdy and a presentation of a Life Membership to Mrs. C. Wright. Mrs. Wright thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Stewart during the day. Proceeds amounted to \$3.80. The meeting closed with Benediction.

A Dangerous Practice

Boys shouldn't have to be told not to "hitch a ride" on the back of a truck or automobile. They should realize that what they're asking for is a one-way ticket to the hospital. Adults must be constantly on the alert in the village to prevent accidents caused by this type of foolhardiness, but it is hoped that no such unnecessary injuries will occur.

The least deviation from its natural course of an automobile or truck will throw the "hitch-hiker" from his foothold on the rear tire or bumper. A bare spot in the road will have the same disastrous effect. A car coming from behind could kill a rear-tire or bumper rider before his driver could stop the car.

Hitch-hiking is on the decline, most motorists claim, but a word of warning to those teen-agers who still think it is thrilling to hook onto the back of a moving truck or car—don't do it—the ride isn't worth the risk!

A Newspaper Is more Than An Ordinary Business

A newspaper is much more than an ordinary business. It is a public trust, emphasizes the Bowmanville Statesman.

An ordinary business can accept or reject the privilege of carrying and selling varying lines of goods. A newspaper, if it is a true mirror of the life of the community, must report faithfully whatever happens. The citizens of the community look to it to keep them informed as to what is said and done at all meetings of municipal bodies, and generally speaking what is happening in the life of the town as a whole.

The newspaper, of course, is not responsible for what members of council or other speakers say but it must report fairly and honestly, whether it agrees with what has been said or not. The press represents the people who have an indisputable right to know what is said and done by their elected representatives.

The press in its freedom is one of

the chief guarantors of freedom of speech and human liberty generally. Once a publisher of a newspaper accedes to a request to leave out certain news items or omit reporting certain public speeches, he is false to that trust.

If the newspaper is fair, all citizens must be treated alike. Those who get in trouble with the law must expect publicity. This is a disagreeable task the newspaper has to perform as part of its public service.

People sometimes mistakenly think that the publication of a man's views means that a newspaper sympathizes with his viewpoint. News and views are two completely different things. An honest newspaper's own views are found only in its editorial columns. All else is fair reporting of what is said and done, not by the newspaper, but by others.

Transfusion Need Usually Desperate Says Dr. Stanbury

TORONTO: — "In most instances where blood is needed for transfusion, the need is desperate and immediate," said Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., Assistant National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

During the war, Dr. Stanbury served as blood transfusion specialist under the British Ministry of Health. Before that he was Director of Laboratories, Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont. He has been National Director of the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service since his release from wartime duty. This service has been set up to establish a cross Canada a great peacetime blood supply service to end the needless loss of lives due to lack of adequate facilities and supplies.

"There is great room for the application in Canada of the advances made in blood transfusion therapy during the war," said Dr. Stanbury. In fact, the provisions for the application of this therapy are far behind peacetime needs.

"A broad programme of intensive medical and technical education and extension of facilities is required if we are to take advantage of the enormous benefits of transfusion," he said. "Existing facilities, especially in hospitals outside the larger city areas, are inadequate to meet the demands for this lifesaving and life-giving service."

"The plan of the Canadian Red Cross is now operative in British Columbia and it is to be extended to other parts of Canada as soon as quarters, equipment and skilled personnel are available. Through it, transfusion equipment and blood will be supplied free to all hospitals in Canada."

"The only practical way to meet the situation is with a large scale project such as our Red Cross proposes. It is a complex undertaking. Methods must be standardized and equipment maintained by highly competent personnel. Blood transfusion improperly carried out is potentially dangerous and even fatal to the patient."

For the extension and maintenance of this service, \$1,037,000 is budgeted of the 5,000,000 sought in the present Red Cross national appeal for funds.

Bring Taxes Out Into The Open

"Canadians ought to be reminded constantly and from every street corner and shop window, of the immense burden of taxation, of the multitudinous taxes which if not hidden entirely, are at least seldom remembered," editorializes The Financial Post.

"A gallon of ordinary grade gasoline (at Toronto) costs 32½ cents. Federal tax is 8 cents, provincial tax is three cents, add approximately three and a third cents for other taxes. That means the fuel that makes your car go places is being provided for around 13 cents a gallon."

"That package of cigarettes costs you 33 cents. About 22 cents of the amount is tax, only 11 cents for the cigarette store, the distributor, the manufacturer and the tobacco grower."

"Admittedly, those are among the most pungent examples available. All are commodities which the government finds convenient vehicles for squeezing money out of the populace."

"But the principle of making it crystal clear to the consumer how much he pays in taxes would be good for business and good for government."

Pre-Marital Test

In those Provinces in Canada where pre-marital blood tests have become compulsory, it has been ascertained that one in every hundred prospective brides or bridegrooms is a sufferer from syphilis.

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